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OUTLINES.

S. Davies Warfield and R. Lancaster Williams were yesterday appointed receivers for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad; they are well known Baltimore bankers, and by the terms of the receivership are instructed to borrow money, run the road and its subsidiary companies and they must pay all interest and installments due Jan. 1, 1908 and other debts named ——Count Boni de Castellane, formerly husband of Anna Gould, had a rough and tumble fight in a church in Paris yesterday with his cousin, Prince Helie de Sagan——Near Fayetteville, a boy aged 11, stabbed his cousin, aged 12 through the heart and killed him; at sight of the boy falling his grandmother dropped dead——President Harry St. George Tucker of the Jamestown Exposition Co., has made a formal announcement that he will be a candidate for nomination by the Democrats for Governor of Virginia——Jesse T. Bonney will build a "home for Young Girls" in Norfolk, Va., and endow it with $250,000——Probably the first lynching of the New Year occurred yesterday at Brook Haven, Miss., where a mob in broad day light took a negro away from police officers and shot him; he was accused of killing a policeman at Oakville——At Vancouver, B. C., three firemen were stabbed by Japanese on New Year's day and one may die——The Attorney General refuses to discuss the report that suit is to be brought to dissolve the relationship between the Union and Southern Pacific railroads——Paris newspapers are taking much interest in American Japanese affairs and contain a great deal of "war scare" news——State Mine Inspector thinks a miner allowed some dynamite to go off and cause the explosion at the Yolande mine in Alabama, which resulted in the death of 56 men——Capt. J. E. Pillsbury has been named to be Chief of the Navigation Bureau of the Navy Department——The Bank of England has lowered the rate of interest which was advanced some time ago because of the financial crisis in this country ——New York markets: Spot cotton closed quiet, 40 points lower, middling uplands 11.40, middling gulf 11.65, sales 29,900 bales; rosin, quiet; turpentine, quiet; flour, dull but firm; corn meal, firm; wheat, spot firm; oats, spot steady; money on call firm at from 5 to 20 per cent., ruling rate 10, clearing offered at 6.

The New Year bills are following close on the heels of the New Year bells.

We have never heard that Nelson was a doctor; yet he became a great naval commander.

Probably "Hero" Hobson's suggestion for a governmental newspaper is advanced to solve the problem "what to do with Roosevelt."

With ten thousand Alabama negroes endorsing his boom, Secretary Taft probably feels considerably larger around the girth than ever.

About the best consolation we can offer to those fellows in the places that went dry is to keep a stiff upper lip. It won't be so bad after a day or two.

If Taft is going to stump the country for the nomination, he will do well to commence over in California where the stumps are somewhere near his size.

The "Rev." Jere K. Cooke, asks simply to be "let alone" with his affinity. He probably expects the same treatment people are only too willing to accord the physical leper.

Many murders, shooting and cutting scrapes are reported from all sections of the country each day, but has it occurred to you, that size and other things considered, Wilmington is exceptionally free from them?

The editors of Colorado can fight as well as write. One of them licked an ex-United States Senator, the other day. And by the way, this was a more manly thing to do than giving the man a sly dig in the back with a pencil.

From all points come good news for the bald-headed man. The mosquito was found guilty of spreading yellow fever and was sentenced to extermination some time ago. The fly is now accused of being a disease carrierand has received its death sentence.

As soon as Prohibition went into effect in Georgia and Alabama, the New Jersey bottle plants started up and put 3,000 men to work. They say they are terribly rushed with orders and would put more men to work if they could get them.

That minister up in Pittsburg is out with all sorts of a general denial. Says he didn't refuse the $20 gold pieces and wasn't even offered any. If some one wants to find out who lied about the thing; just send a few of the mottoless coins on to the Divine and see what happens to them.

IN PINK AND GREEN

Miss Jeanette Love Becomes Bride of Mr. John Mallard Fleming of Georgia.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Only Few Friends and Relatives Witnessed Pretty Nuptial Affair at Home of Bride's Mother in This City Last Evening.

A quiet, but withal a very pretty and impressive wedding ceremony was that yesterday evening at six o'clock, which united in marriage Miss Jeannette Love, an attractive young woman of this city, and Mr. John Mallard Fleming, a prominent young business man of Thomasville, Ga., the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church officiating.

The marriage was solemnized in the beautiful parlors of the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lillian M. Love, corner of Second and Nun streets, this city, and there were present only a few very intimate friends and relatives of the young people to the marriage vow. The home was most attractively decorated with smilax, ferns, plants and flowers, the predominating colors having been pink and green and these having been carried out quite effectively all over the house.

Miss Robinson, of Greensboro, a most talented musician, a cousin of the bride, most admirably rendered the wedding marches and promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party entered to the tuneful music of a chorus from Lohengrin, the bride and groom taking their position in front of a beautifully improvised altar with the other attendants on either side. The bride was attended as maid of honor by her sister, Miss Alma Love, while her only bridesmaid was her cousin, Miss Bessie Love. The groom was accompanied as best man by his friend, Mr. W. F. Martin, of Georgia, and his only groomsman was Mr. Bartram Love, of Wilmington.

The grouping of the wedding party at the altar was pretty indeed, a soft light having been shed over all from numerous wax tapers in highly polished candelabra. The bride wore a becoming traveling suit of brown and carried bride's roses and ferns. The maid of honor was handsomely gowned in white silk and carried a lovely bouquet of carnations and maiden hair ferns. The bridesmaid wore white organdie and carried carnations also. The gentlemen attendants were in full evening dress.

Immediately after the ceremony and Dr. McClure had concluded the pretty and impressive service in which each had plighted to the other their troth, the many friends assembled came forward to extend their happiest felicitation upon the pretty affair. Then followed an elegant reception during the progress of which dainty refreshments were served, the color scheme of the wedding having been prettily carried out in these as well as in the decorations. Guests were afforded an opportunity of inspecting the large number of very handsome and useful wedding gifts that were received by the popular young people.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were accompanied by friends to the passenger station on North Front street, whence they took their departure for a bridal tour South. They will visit the home of the groom's mother at Metcalf, Ga., and will later go to Thomasville, which will be their home in the future and where the groom is engaged in business. The bride is a daughter of the late Maj. T. D. Love, of Wilmington, and is much loved and admired by a great number of friends and acquaintances here. While all will regret her departure to another State, she will be welcomed to Wilmington on visits which her friends hope will be made frequently and of long duration.

New Year's Calendars.

The Star acknowledges with thanks the receipt of very handsome calendars for the new year from the Palace Market, Second and Market streets: the C. D. Maffitt Ship Chandlery and Repair Company, 105 to 111 North Water street; J. & E. Mahoney, the well known wholesale liquor dealers and manufacturers of the famous "Belle of Virginia," Portsmouth and Alexandria, Va., and S. F. Craig, the well known dealer in staple and fancy groceries at 605 North Fourth street. All of them are very pretty indeed and are a pleasant reminder of the New Year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Williams Comedy Co.
Register of Deeds—Schedule B Tax.
Peterson & Rulfs—Walk-over Shoes.
N. Jacobi Hardware Co.—The Implement Store.

Business Locals.

Lost—Fox Terrier Pup.
W. D. Graves—Salesman Wanted.

ANNUAL NEW YEAR BALL

Delightful Affair Last Night by Howard Relief Club in its Handsome Building — Music, Refreshments, Dancing, Etc.

The annual New Year ball of the Howard Relief Company, one of Wilmington's oldest and most hospitable social organizations, was given last night in the elegant club building at the corner of Front and Orange streets. While the attendance was not so large as upon former occasions, the affair was one of the most pleasant ever given and those in attendance were delighted with every feature of the splendid entertainment that was afforded in this annual event.

While all departments of the handsome club building were thrown open to club members and their friends the scene of most gaiety was the ball room on the second floor, where until a late hour the young people "tripped the light fantastic" with only an intermission for an elegant supper that was served at midnight in the large library and reading rooms. The ball room was splendidly decorated with smilax and other holiday evergreens while from each corner of the room and from the centre above were long garlands of pretty little Christmas bells, giving quite a pretty effect appropriate to an occasion of the kind. Excellent music was furnished by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra. During the early part of the evening square and round dances were enjoyed and after supper the german was danced until quite a "wee sma' hour" of this morning. There were about thirty-five couples and the floor manager succeeded in rounding out a most pleasant dance in every respect.

The supper was served in most elegant style by Mrs. Rebecca Eilers, who is a past master in the art of serving. The menu embraced many of the delicacies of the season as well as many substantials which made this part of the affair quite enjoyable for every one in attendance.

The committee of arrangements was composed of Messrs. F. W. Dock, chairman; F. W. Ortmann, Jr., J. D. Dosher, Jr., H. T. F. Wrede, and W. B. Schuler. The guests were received with the utmost hospitality and all voted the committee a most proficient one in every respect.

MANIFESTED HIS INDIGNATION.

Dr. W. J. Love Resorted to Heroic Measures to Stop Street Car.

Irritated because the car did not stop on the corner at Third and Princess streets yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, when he held up his stick as a signal for the motorman to slow down so he could board the public conveyance, Dr. William J. Love, one of Wilmington's most highly respected and venerable citizens, hurled the cane with some considerable violence at the street car man as the result of which he was rather precipitately admonished that the doctor desired to get on the car at that particular point.

The car was finally stopped and Dr. Love marched through to get his stick and remind the motorman that he should be more careful in having his car under control in the future, but in the meantime the incident of been witnessed from the window of the police station by Officer C. W. Kunold and he hurried out to ascertain the cause of the trouble. Dr. Love was accompanied to the City Hall, where he was recognized for his appearance today at noon before the Mayor. He merely said that he desired the matter well understood; that he wanted to get on the car; that the motorman dashed by him as if he were no more than a post along the way and he threw his stick in at him. The doctor has an unerring aim, for the stick went true and he was good-naturedly joked by his friends about his achievement.

MR. J. T. LANIER DEAD.

Passed Away With Close of Year at Everett, Martin County.

Many friends in this city and throughout this section will learn with sorrow of the death of Mr. J. T. Lanier, formerly conected with the Seaboard Air Line in Wilmington and later agent of the same road at Clarkton, N. C. Mr. Lanier passed away December 31st at Everett, Martin county, N. C., aged 27 years. Mr. Lanier had been in poor health for some time, suffering with tuberculosis of the throat. Last summer he went to New Mexico and Arizona with the hope that the climate would be of benefit to him, but he returned about six weeks ago without improvement and the ravages of the disease soon carried him to the Great Beyond for which he was prepared. He was a devout Christian young man and was a most consecrated member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of this city. His pastor, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., speaks of him in terms of the highest esteem.

He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Sasser, of Wilmington; one sister and four brothers. The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of all in the bereavement which is theirs.

Shortly after marriage a woman discovers that her husband has to have something to growl about, so she ceases to pay any attention to him.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Brilliant Marriage of Miss Nannie Baker Skinner and Mr. J. B. Hill.

THREE CHARTERS ISSUED

Dedication of Handsome School Building at Mooresville—State Hospital Commission in Session—Other Notes of Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—The Hill-Skinner marriage was celebrated in the Church of the Good Shepherd at noon today, the bride being Miss Nannie Baker Skinner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Skinner and the groom Mr. Joshua Bryan Hill, one of Raleigh's most successful and esteemed business men. The church which with its Christmas dressing of evergreens, numerous burning tapers on the altar and flood of soft light, afforded a brilliant setting for the ceremony, and was thronged with the most prominent society folk of the city. The wedding service was by Dr. I. McK. Pittinger.

In the bridal party were Mrs. William Hunter, dame of honor; Misses Lillie and Rosa Skinner bridesmaids; Mr. J. R. Ferrall, best man, and Messrs. William Hunter, Leigh Skinner, Hubert Hill, Frank Ward, ushers. The gentlemen of the party wore dark striped trousers, black Prince Albert coats and silk hats.

After the ceremony the bridal party drove to the union depot where Mr. and Mrs. Hill took a northbound train for a trip north after which they will be at home in this city.

The bride is an accomplished and handsome young woman, much esteemed in a wide circle of friends. The groom is one of the best known business men of Raleigh, member of the firm of J. R. Ferrall & Co., who has always taken a deep interest in the business and civic life of the city and filled with credit numerous responsible public positions.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the Skinner home on Morgan street was thronged with callers the occasion being a reception to which the society folk of Raleigh flocked en masse.

Three charters were issued today in the office of the Secretary of State—The Odom & Avera Co., Rocky Mount, $25,000 capital by J. D. Odom, W. W. Avora and others for mercantile business. The Dr. T. B. Twitty Drug Co., of Rutherfordton, capital, $5,000 by Dr. Twitty and others. The Pineville Improved Cotton Ginning Co., of Mecklenburg county, principal office in Charlotte, capital $4,500 by J. E. Wearn, S. L. Smith and W. H. Zimmerman.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has gone to Mooresville to take part tomorrow in a ceremony for the dedication of a handsome and commodious new two-story brick graded school building just completed. Senator Lee S. Overman will also be one of the principal speakers.

The members of the State Hospital Commission created by the last Legislature to have in hand the expenditure of the $500,000 appropriated for the enlargements of the State hospitals for the insane and establish colony systems for treatment of epileptics and idiots met here today. The Commission has already given the contract for a one hundred room annex to the hospital at Raleigh and has purchased the extensive Grimes tract of land here on which later the colony systems for epileptics will be established. The Commission, in conjunction with the Council of State today provided for the furnishing of the one hundred room annex just completed at the hospital at Morganton so that this will be available at once for patients rather than have to stand vacant until the next session of the State Legislature. J. P. Caldwell, of the board of directors of the Western Hospital, was here to urge this course on the part of the Council of State and the Commission.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—The annual report of the directors of the State penitentiary to the Governor shows assets in cash and from products that will be converted into cash, $104,000 and in addition it has paid into the State treasury $175,000. The State Hospital commission declined to entertain propositions to establish a colony for one hundred insane at Morganton in connection with the State hospital there, but directed the committee consisting of W. A. Erwin, Durham; R. F. Avdlett, Elizabeth City, and Dr. McNeill, of Cumberland, to secure plans for such a colony here on the Grimes tract. Considerable improvements are ordered for the hospital for the negro insane at Goldsboro. Provision is made to furnish the annex just completed at Morganton and add one hundred to the capacity.

Governor Glenn has sent President Roosevelt an invitation to come to North Carolina some time within the next two months to join him in a bear hunt in Eastern Carolina. The date is left with the President. The Governor asks the President to be his guest while in the State in the event he accepts the invitation. The hunt is to be in Carteret county, where the Governor found the woods with bear, deer and turkey in abundance.

The Woodard Company of Wilson, is chartered with a capital of $6,500 subscribed by J. E. Woodard and others to conduct a grocery business.

NEW HIGH COTTON RECORD

Already More Cotton Received During Four Months Than for Entire Crop Year Last Season—Naval Stores Figures.

With only four months of the crop year passed, already there has been a new high record established in the receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington. Up to the first of January there has already been received more cotton than was received for the entire twelve months of last season.

To get some idea of what this means to the commerce of the port, it needs only to be stated from the record that during the four months just passed twenty-one and a half million dollars have been paid out by the one firm of exporters at Wilmington for the great staple and eight months of the year are yet to be heard from. These figures are from the port statistics of the month as posted yesterday at the Chamber of Commerce. During December 86,144 bales were brought in against 35,632 during the corresponding period last season. For the crop year thus far 376,863 bales have been received, while up to a corresponding date last year, only 251,676 bales had been brought in. This cotton has been sent across the water as fast as it reached the compress, but the presence of four steamers now lying at the wharves here means that much more of it is yet to come within the next week or ten days. The stock report shows 7,533 bales ashore and 3,466 bales afloat on the first of January last year. The total ashore and afloat is 10,999 bales against 9,807 at the same date last season.

Naval store receipts for the month show a falling off in all items except tar in which there has been an increase over same month last year in the proportion of 5,766 and 4,904 barrels. Other receipts were: Spirits 595 barrels against 1,463 last year; rosin, 4,427 barrels against 7,486 same month last year, and crude turpentine 1,236 barrels against 1,845 December last season. The crop year receipts are about in the same proportion.

MAY NOT BORROW.

Loan Unnecessary to Meet City's Interest Coupons Jan. 1st.

After all, it appears now that it will not be necessary for the city to borrow money to meet its interest coupons due on January 1st, in spite of the large amounts that have been paid out of the treasury recently for the new buildings which caused a temporary deficit that would have been overcome in any event early in the month. The Treasury Department has been quite active for the past several days as the result of which tax collections show up about $7,000 ahead of last year at this time, instead of about $8,000 short as was reported last week. This money with an additional effort has been collected in four days and is a record of which the city has reason to feel proud. A loan was authorized at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen to meet the interest Jan. 1st, but it is now quite likely that there will be no occasion to borrow.

WILMINGTON .TOO

Local Banks are Also Shipping Currency North at the Present.

The Charlotte papers are making a noise like a boast over the fact that the Queen City banks are now shipping currency to New York, this indicating the easy condition of the financial institutions there. Wilmington desires to be included in the list of cities which are affording relief also to the money centres North. The Southern National Bank within the past few days has shipped $75,000 in currency to its correspondents in New York and the Murchison National bank has done likewise. There was no need for it here. There was plenty and much to spare, so the overplus was sent on up North to help settle conditions there. It is quite a compliment to both the Charlotte and to the Wilmington banks that their condition is such as to warrant this action on their part.

"MASTER AND MAN"

Interesting Bill Tonight at Academy of Music.

"Master and Man" will be tonight's offering by the Williams Comedy Company at the Academy. The company is an exceedingly popular one and has been doing fine business at the Academy. Last night a large audience was delighted.

In connection with "Master and Man" tonight will be given an extra big vaudeville bill. The specialties that will make up this part of the performance will be new and bright and will be of most enjoyable type.

Tomorrow afternoon the company will be seen at matinee, the prices being 10 and 20 cents, and a large Teddy Bear (the size of a live cub) will be presented to some lucky child. The giant toy is now on display.

A FINE TESTIMONIAL

Handsome Silver Service Presented By Underwriters of London to U. S. R. C. Seminole.

A RECOGNITION OF SERVICES

Timely Aid to British Steamer Last February on This Coast is Substantially Rewarded Through Vice Consul Here.

With the official consent and personal approval of the Honorable George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, and in recognition of invaluable assistance rendered the British steamer Sheppy Allison, of West Hartlepool, which was rescued when the ship was dangerously stranded in a fog on Cape Lookout shoals on the night of February 1st, 1907, while bound with cargo of timber and lumber from Pensacola, Fla., to a Mediterranean port, via Newport News, Lloyd's Underwriters of the Royal Exchange, London, through Mr. James Sprunt, British Vice Consul at this port, on New Year's Day in this city presented to the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, Capt. J. H. Quinan commanding, a very handsome and costly silver service of six pieces, suitably inscribed to commemorate the time, place and circumstances of the signal aid given upon this occasion.

Accompanying the splendid testimonial is a letter of profound appreciation to the commander, officers and crew of the ship for their services. This is believed to be the first instance on record of the presentation of a silver service to one of the United States revenue cutter fleet and Secretary Cortelyou directs Capt. Quinan, of the Seminole, to express through Mr. Sprunt, the British Vice Consul at Wilmington, his warm appreciation of the generous action of the Underwriters in this matter. The Secretary of the Treasury incidentally takes great pleasure in commending the excellent work of Capt Quinan's command on this occasion.

Owing to the absence of the family of Mr. Sprunt from the city and a combination of other circumstances, the pleasure of a formal presentation of the service had to be foregone, but the splendid testimonial was transmitted to the ship in formal communications, which were highly pleasing to Capt. Quinan, members of his command and the donors of the beautiful gift, which is held in the highest appreciation by the recipients. A niche in the aft room of the captain's cabin is being suitably encased as a receptacle for the splendid silver, which was seen and much admired by many New Year callers on board the ship Thursday and again on yesterday.

The six pieces of silver are the handsomest ever seen here and were secured from an exclusive dealer in New York City. Each piece bears a beautiful engraving of the following inscription:

Presented by
Lloyd's Underwriters
through
James, Sprunt, British Vice Consul
to
U. S. R. C. Seminole
Captain J. H. Quinan, Commanding
In recognition of the rescue of
British steamer Sheppy Allison
Stranded February 3rd, 1907
on
"Lookout Shoals."

The letter conveying the gift from Lloyd's to Capt. Quinan, in command of the ship, is dated 28th of August, 1907, and is in the following language:

"Sir:—I am directed to inform you that the Underwriters interested in the S. S. 'Sheppy Allison,' which stranded in February last near Norfolk, Virginia, greatly appreciate the valuable assistance which was rendered to that vesel by you and your officers and crew, and, as a slight token of their recognition of these services on the occasion referred to, beg that you will be so good as to favour them by the acceptance, for the use of your ship, of the silver service, which accompanies this letter, and which will be handed to you by Mr. J. Sprunt, His Majesty's Vice Consul at Wilmington.

"The committee of Lloyd's also instruct me to express to you and the officers and men under your command their great appreciation of the services rendered in the case. I am, Sir

"Your obedient servant,
"JOHN B. WATSON,
"for the Secretary."

"To the Captain of the United States Government Vessel, 'Seminole.'"

Acknowledging the high appreciation of the presentation of the handsome token, Capt. Quinan addressed a letter both to the Secretary of Lloyd's and Mr. James Sprunt, largely through whose instrumentality the splendid service of the cutter to the British ship was so handsomely and so fittingly recognized. In his letter to Mr. Sprunt, Capt. Quinan says:

"Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1, 1908.

"Mr. James Sprunt, British Vice Consul, Wilmington, N. C.

"Sir:—I have the honor to acknowl-

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NEWSPAPER POSTAGE.

The following special is from the Greensboro Telegram of January 1st.

Lexington, N. C., Dec. 31.—H. B. Varner, president of the National Editorial Association, left tonight for Washington for the purpose of seeing the postmaster general in regard to extending the time for order No. 907, which affects thousands of newspapers in this country. The order, unless a change is made, becomes effective Jan. 1. It provides that a weekly paper cannot send papers to subscribers at the usual rate of postage where the subscriber owes for more than one year; semi-weeklies longer than nine months; tri-weeklies, six months; dailies, three months; bi-monthlies, six months, monthlies, four months; quarterlies, six months.

After the time named has expired the publisher will have to pay on all papers sent out in violation of the order one cent for each four ounces of fraction thereof. The postmaster general will be asked to extend the time to July 1, 1908.

We do not think legitimate newspapers need feel any apprehension in regard to the application of the regulation referred to by the correspondent of the Telegram. In the opinion of the "cornfield" barrister, who presides over the law department of the Star, while the government has the right to fix the rate of postage on newspapers, it has no right to make a distinction between bona fide subscribers who have, and those who have not paid their subscriptions in advance. The postoffice department canot legally enforce a rule that would deprive the owners of newspapers of the right to sell their goods either for cash or on credit.

We suspect that the real intent of the new regulation is to exclude from the mails, at the one-cent pound rate, advertising sheets with no bona fide subscribers and the numerous fake publications that now circulate throughout the country.

Briefly stated our contention is this: If the copies of a newspaper sent to a postoffice for transmission through the mails come properly under the head of bona fide circulation, as that classification is now understood, it is the duty of the postmaster to forward them at the present rate of one cent per pound whether they have been paid for in advance or not.

P. S.—Since the foregoing was written the Star has discovered that the new regulation does not take effect until July 1, 1908, but this does not affect our contention that it cannot be legally enforced.

SYMPATHY FOR CLEMMENS.

From all parts of the country come expressions of sympathy for Mark Twain, in his latest financial misfortune.

Mark is certainly as unlucky or unfortunate in business as he is funny. Several days ago the announcement was made that a food company of which he was president, had made an assignment and that he had lost between $30,000 and $40,000. Coming at this time of life, for he is now over seventy years of age, this should prove a severe blow to him. The great American humorist however is a man of cheerful disposition and he refuses to worry.

This is one thing that the people particularly like in Twain. He refuses to worry. He is still hale and hearty and confident that he will be able to recoup his lost fortune for the benefit of his family. Several years ago long after he had passed the middle of life, he embarked upon a publishing venture which went up in smoke, leaving him with an indebtedness of several hundred thousands of dollars. He could have avoided this indebtedness legally, but he preferred to recognize the moral law and by lecturing and writing he managed to pay it off and accumulate another snug nest egg. Now that is gone.

It is really pathetic to see a man of such genius with so little business ability. It is said that the real cause of his last loss was principally due to the fact that he placed an important legal document, which had been served on him as president of a company, in his pocket and forgot all about it. The result was that action was taken in court, without knowledge of the directorate and a receiver appointed.

His family should certainly have some one appointed to attend to his business affairs for him and allow him to devote his entire time to making other people laugh. At this he is an unqualified success. As a business man he is worse than a failure.

IF HE SHOULD DECLINE.

"Suppose Mr. Bryan should do likewise," says Editor Graves in a signed article in the New York American, "what would happen?"

"If," he continues, "the shadow of a name, too great for competition; a prestige too great for rivalry and a start too far advanced for overcoming were out of the way?"

Then he goes on to tell us just what would occur in case this very unlikely event were to transpire. He says:

"The field would be full—a dashing, slashing field—and a wildly cheering grandstand, with the colors of the States flaunting bravely in such enthusiasm as the old party has not known in years, and a spirit and zeal that would cheer the horsemen to their best endeavors and the winner surely and loyally on to victory. Thus we should have 'a renaissance' of the old races, a revival of the old enthusiasm, a freshening of the old Democracy—a new deal—an open field—a fair fight—and the best man the winner."

We wonder if Mr. Graves has been induced to write in this manner in the interest of his employer, Mr. Hearst, as a candidate. If so, he blunders most emphatically at the start. Who ever heard before that Mr. Bryan is "to great" for competition? We rather suspect, however, that Mr. Graves has received orders from his superior to "pull" for Bryan and that this round about method of conveying the impression that his man is the only one who has a chance of obtaining the Democratic nomination.

But "to great for competition," that theory was long ago exploded. A "start too far advanced for overcoming;" that won't do either. Mr. Bryan may have more or less of a start, it is true, but he also carries several very material handicaps and he is destined to discover that there are some mighty good runners in the Democratic party.

COLLIER'S CRUSADE.

The crusade of the Collier's against quacks and quack medicines ought to result in a lessening of the sale of some of those products, but will it? All medicines advertised are not to be placed in this class. Many are honestly endorsed by people of note and have truly wonderful curative powers. Many, however, are positively worthless and some are said to be even injurious.

The fact is, many people have become wedded to the idea of medicine taking and some of the patent medicines claim such marvelous curative powers for diseases, which they really never had, that they purchase and "take as directed." In this way they seem to keep in health and perhaps it may not be such a bad thing after all. It is a fact, however, that most people would enjoy better health if they were to use fewer drugs.

The habit of continual dosing is responsible for much of the doctor's practice.

The systematic campaign for lower rents, by thousands of tenants in New York has began to show material results. Many landlords have announced that they are ready to make reductions. Many of them are offering compromise propositions, but the tenants are holding out for a more material reduction. The rapidly increasing numbers of men and women out of work, is an added argument which the tenants are advancing for a new rent scale.

A strike was precipitated in Philadelphia recently which, according to the reasons given by the strikers ought to have public sentiment back of it, if ever a strike had. The girls in certain factories quit work not for more wages or for shorter hours, but for "more courteous treatment."

As long as men will employ women to work, they should be forced to treat them as women, or else be compelled to take men and pay men's wages.

"Save the feathers from the Christmas turkey," says the Glenns Falls Times; "sewed on an old dishpan neatly covered with green tissue paper they will make an attractive winter hat." That's enough to make a milliner mad and break the heart of Editor Bok.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Now, what would a newspaper man do if he should receive through the mail a dividend check? But what's the use—that ain't going to happen.—Spartanburg Herald.

—Many a temperance victory has been lost because the Prohibitionists stopped work as soon as they put a law on the books. That sort of thing is a farce.—Newbern Sun.

—Attorney General Jackson has undertaken the almost impossible task of convicting whiskey sellers in Leavenworth, with nothing on his side except the law and the evidence.—Kansas City, (Mo.) Star.

—A history of trust busting has been prepared and issued by the department of justice at Washington. The chief hero is Roosevelt on his rocking horse who rocked and rocked, but never made any advance.—Columbia (S. C.) Daily Record.

—Uncle Sam took in eight million dollars less and spent nine millions more in the last month of 1907 than he did in the corresponding month of 1906. Now is the time for the Standard Oil Company to pay that $29,000,000.—Charleston Evening Post

—Each Senator is allowed a private secretary and a clerk, one drawing $1,800 and the other $900 a year. Senator Davis of Arkansas has appointed his two daughters to these positions, thus keeping the $2,700 in the family. "Jeff" is violently opposed to all trusts except his own.—Norfolk Landmark.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Norah, inasmucn as your mistress is not at home, will you please not tell her we called." "I won't have to leddies. She knows it."—Chicago Tribune.

—Meeker—Just one year ago today I led my wife to the altar. Bleeker—You did, eh? Meeker—Yes; and right there and then my leadership ended.—Chicago Daily News.

—Jiggs—She tried to cure his whiskey habit by putting a cure for drunkenness in his coffee. Jaggs—Did he stop drinking? Jiggs—Yes; he stopped drinking coffee.—The Club Fellow.

—"And was Jones so terribly hurt in the railway accident as the report made out?" "I don't think so. One of his wounds is fatal, but the rest are not at all dangerous."—Cleveland Leader.

—New England Lady (correcting waitress)—You should not eat with your knife. You might cut your mouth. Waitress—Wa-al, I'd as lief cut my mouth with a knife as jab it with a fork.—Judge.

—"I wonder if the new cook can turn a griddle cake the proper way?" "I guess she can. She offered to stand me on my head the last time I went in the kitchen."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "what beautiful names they give race horses!" "Yes." "I don't blame you for liking to converse with bookmakers. They must have lovely vocabularies."—Washington Star.

—"The time, the place, and the girl! How seldom we find them together!" "Bah! The combination that we seldom find together is the man, the shower, and the umbrella."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE WORST OF ANIMALS.

A Striking Portrait of Man With Schopenhauer's Compliments.

Man is the only animal which causes pain to others without any further purpose than just to cause it. Other animals never do it except to satisfy their hunger or in the rage of combat. No animal ever torments another for the mere purpose of tormenting, but man does it, and it is this that constitutes that diabolical feature in his character which is so much worse than the merely animal. I have already spoken of the matter in its broad aspect, but it is manifest even in small things, and every reader has a daily opportunity of observing it. For instance, if two little dogs are playing together—and what a genial and charming sight it is!—and a child of three or four years joins them, it is almost inevitable for it to begin hitting them with a whip or stick and thereby show itself, even at that age, the worst of animals. The love of teasing and playing tricks, which is common enough, may be traced to the same source. For instance, if a man has expressed his annoyance at any interruption or other petty inconvenience, there will be no lack of people who for that very reason will bring it about. This is so certain that a man should be careful not to express any annoyance at small evils. On the other hand, he should also be careful not to express his pleasure at any trifle, for, if he does so, men will act like the jailer, who, when he found that his prisoner had performed the laborious task of taming a spider and took a pleasure in watching it, immediately crushed it under his foot. This is why all animals are instinctively afraid of the sight or even of the track of a man, that animal mechant par excellence! Nor does their instinct play them false, for it is man alone who hunts game for which he has no use and which does him no harm.—Schopenhauer.

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"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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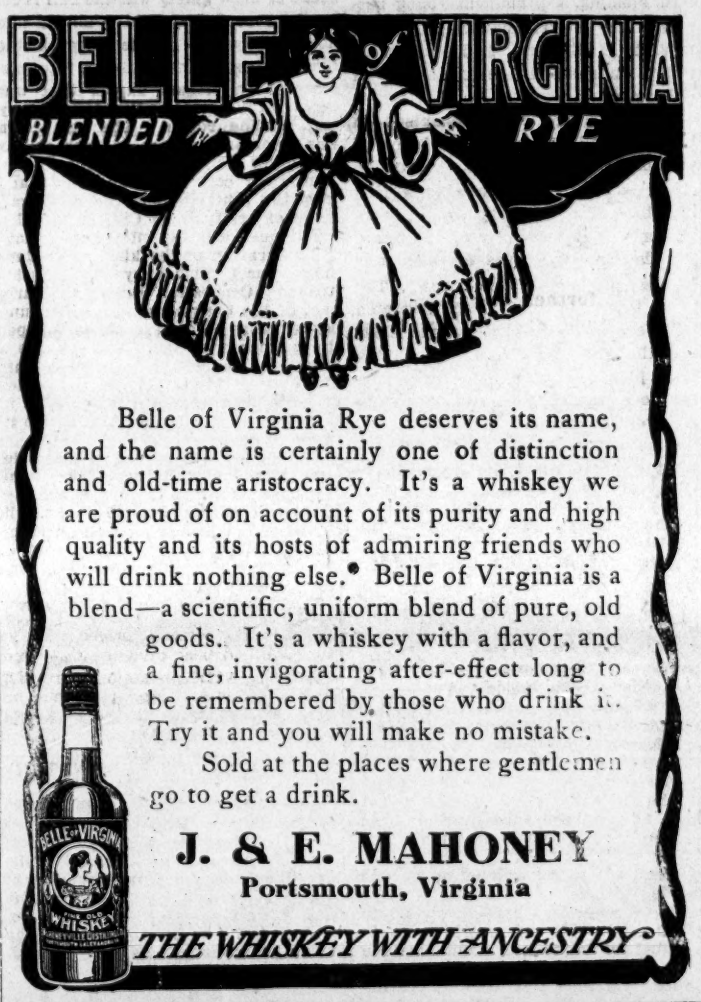

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That I will be fair to myself and those dependent on me, and save a part of my income regularly.

BE IT RESOLVED—
That I will lay the foundation for my success by saving a part of my income regularly.

BE IT RESOLVED—
That I will be prepared for my opportunity when it presents itself, by having saved a part of my income regularly.

BE IT RESOLVED—
That the old reliable WILMINGTON SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY SHALL BE MY savings bank, for it pays 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly, and is a bank that has stood the test of time, is strong, well managed and popular.

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		No. 45	No. 39
Lv.	Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar	Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar	Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar	Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar	Ch'lotte...	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

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Condition of THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,767,886 59
N. C. State Bonds	55,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	450,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	891,114 25
	$3,189,000,84

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	227,211 61
Circulation	425,000 00
Deposits	1,936,789 23
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
	$3,189,000,84

DEPOSITS:

December 3rd, 1903, $1,457,386 48
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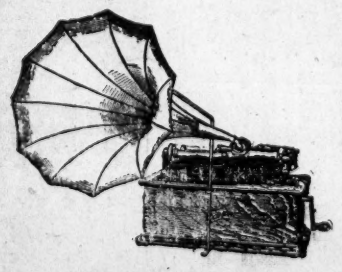

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General Manager.

Phone 764.

Report of the conditions of

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business December 3rd, 1907.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	$609,417 64
All other stocks, bonds and Mortgages	10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,246 05
Cash on Hand and in Banks	110,136 21
Total	$731,799 90

Liabilities:

Capital Stock		$ 30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		50,792 99
Dividends Unpaid		7.50
Deposits subject to check	$511,257 46	
Demand Certificates of Deposits	139,741 95	650,999 41
Total		$731,799 90

I, F. W. Dick, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 5th day of December, 1907.

C. S. GRAINGER,
Notary Public.

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M. W. DIVINE,
J. A. SPRINGER,
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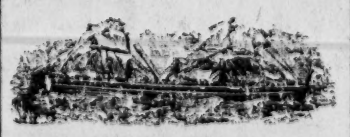

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"DRY" CHARLOTTE.

Those figures given in a Charlotte dispatch to this paper were nothing if not illuminating. Since the 8th day of July 18,787 whiskey prescriptions have been filled by the Charlotte drug stores. Putting the average charge of the doctors for writing prescriptions at forty cents each, this will show that the abolition of the bar-rooms has added to their income during a period of less than six months just $7,518.80, or a yearly average of $15,037.60.

Placing the amount purchased on each prescription at 80 cents, this will show that the drug stores have done a whiskey business in the same length of time of $15,037.60, or an annual trade of $30,075.20. Combining these amounts paid to the doctors and the drug stores, it will show that $45,112.80 spent annually for whiskey in the drug stores alone.

These figures, of course, take no account of the jug trade, or the blind tiger business. If John A. Roebling, who has announced his intention of leaving Asheville, because that city has gone dry, had arrived at this determination through financial considerations, we would not suggest that he reconsider and start a drug store in that city. He could then complete that mansion which was to rival the Biltmore house in magnificence.—Greensboro Daily Industrial News, Jan. 2.

LISTENING.

Its Importance In the Art of Acting on the Stage.

The reason why listening plays a part of such paramount value on the stage is that if an actor is not deeply interested in what is going on in the mimic world in which he has been cast he cannot look for any real interest on the part of his audience, and the only way in which he can denote that interest is by the intensity with which he listens to everything that has any bearing whatever on his life and actions and the skill with which he expresses the feelings bred of what he hears.

Listening is an art that is not properly taught in the schools in which modern actors are trained, for while voice culture has the place of high honor that it deserves in the curriculum of every academy on Broadway, if you ask either teacher or pupil about the still more important business of listening the chances are that you will receive no reply save a wondering shake of the head.

So much has been said about "temperament," "mentality," "facial expression" and "personality" that it is a very easy matter for a schoolgirl to persuade herself that she has in her the makings of a great actress. All she needs is what she calls a "few lessons."

One young woman, indeed, told me that she had been studying the art of expressing various emotions by means of a series of contortions of visage, all more or less hideous to behold, but that she had not been taught anything about listening. In short, although she had learned how to make her various emotional grimaces it had never occurred to her that unless she could show cause for these curious expressions of joy or grief or rage or whatever they were called in her "Complete Handbook of Acting" her audience would not understand what she was driving at. But if she had been taught to listen with a natural interest and attention the emotions called forth by what she heard would be certain to betray themselves convincingly on her face. Like many another unfortunate, this deluded young woman had begun to learn at the wrong end and had been taught the effect, not the cause, of emotion.—Scribner's Magazine.

EVILS OF ALCOHOL.

Gems From an English Primary School Examination.

A paper published in Yorkshire, England, reports that some 6,000 children of Gateshead were recently required to do essays on "Physical Deterioration and Alcohol," as tots in the primary schools of this part of the world may now toss off brochures on "Variations In the Epithelium Cells In Invertebrates, Marsupials and Plantigrades." These Gateshead children had valuable thoughts to contribute to the temperance movement. The Yorkshire paper goes the length of publishing some of the gems brought out in this outpouring of infantile sapience. Here are a few of same:

"Alcohol is useful," says one of them, being most exquisitely pithy, "but not in the body. It is useful for polishing furniture."

"I hope I shall never touch it until I am dead," says another, and we wish him luck.

"A man who takes alcoholic drinks can see two things at once."

"The children of drunkards are often weak and are sometimes troubled with being bowlegged"—truly an irritating affliction.

"Those who take drink are not so broad chested as they were 100 years ago." How true!

"When a man is ill the doctor will say, 'Are you a drinker of alcohol?' and if he says 'yes,' the doctor will say, "That is what has made you ill; you have a fatty liver.'"

"The more temporary we live the better it will be for body and mind."

"Some people say that if you want to speak at a concert you should take a glass of beer before. You should not. It is certain that it makes you speak, but you speak a heap of rubbish."

"When a man gets drunk his brains will not telegraph properly."

"I will finish up with a piece of poetry I have made up myself:

"Never be a drunkard;
Never touch the gin;
Always be teetotal,
And you're sure to win."

—Boston Transcript.

A COIN OF COURTESY

THE GUINEA OF THE ENGLISHMAN IS NOT A COIN AT ALL.

As a Piece of Real Money It Has No Existence, and It Is Used Only In Imagination as a Rather Awkward Standard of Monetary Value.

Of all the obstacles that confront the Englishman the guinea is the most amazing. The other day an American guest inquired of me, "What is a guinea?" He had been asked for one by a circulating library. It seems an easy question to answer, but as I had been puzzling over the division of an imaginary guinea into four parts the explanation took time. It was as difficult as explaining cricket to a German—in German.

"Show me one," said the American.

I confessed that I did not possess one.

"What, not $5.25?"

"Yes, but not a guinea. We don't have a guinea in England any more."

"But you talk in guineas!"

"That's our fun," I replied lamely.

Nevertheless there is something to be said for our system. Indeed, one might argue that this incessant obstacle race over the multiplication tables that we have to enter insures a bracing of the muscles. We are always kept on the alert to fathom the relations between a pottle, a perch and a guinea or some such absurd and fortuitous combination. And one may suspect that this tightening and strengthening of the muscles in the obstacle race is really the source of England's greatness.

For all practical purposes the guinea—in which we talk—is the most preposterously absurd coin in the world, for it does not exist—corporeally. Some few honest citizens wear spade guineas on their watch chains. But if they tried to pass them over to the booking clerk on the underground railway they would be in danger of the judgment. There are no guineas in England. Yes, in imagination they exist.

And never more accuse yourself of belonging to an unimaginative nation of shopkeepers! The guinea is the coin of courtesy, just because it is not a coin at all. And its preservation as an anomaly is a curious proof of the innate courtesy of the Englishman, who will face any arithmetical inconvenience rather than put a slur on a friend.

This you may see from the lists of subscriptions for the gentleman in distress. You cannot offer him the necessaries of life. When the friend falls by the wayside it must be guineas, not sovereigns, that you supply, and one feels glad that the remarks of the meanest sport that exists—the sport of kings—offers prizes in "sovs." It is merely the analogue of that convention which regulates gifts between equals.

Etiquette forbids your sending a friend a leg of mutton—that is, a sovereign, the ordinary, humdrum coin. But you may send him pheasants, oysters, grouse or salmon, more especially if the salmon is the victim of your own "rode, pole and perch." Possibly the real explanation is that, as a matter of courtesy, you may not give a man what he could obtain at the nearest shop—it must be something that is not easily obtainable.

Now, a guinea is not easily obtainable, and the difference between offering a man a guinea and offering him a sovereign is the difference between sending a man a leg of mutton and sending him a barrel of oysters. That little silly shilling stuck on to the sovereign, that retention of the ghost of a coin long dead and borne on a watch chain, with the locket containing a twist of great-great-auntie's hair, was its significance.

It is the embodiment of the Englishman's innate idealism. It is like the equally silly "Esq." which we tack on the names of friends. There are no esquires nowadays and no guineas, but we see them with the eye of faith. And we sacrifice to our faith considerable muscular exertion, many blobs of ink and sundry shillings that might otherwise stock our houses with cheap reprints of the world's best books.

You will naturally conclude that I did not put this view before my American friend. He would scarcely understand it. I led him gently to the palatial bank premises into which I hurriedly cast my weekly wage for fear I should lose it on the way home and pointed out to him (lowering my voice discreetly, as becomes the suppliant in the temple of wealth).

"Note that young man," I said. "He is adding up three columns of figures. There are guineas, things that won't fraternize with half crowns or four shilling pieces or florins or half sovereigns or sovereigns, but you will perceive that this young man is taking them in his stride. Now, what about his muscles?"

"I should conclude," said the American guest thoughtfully, "that a young man who can put 12 guineas together and make 'em dollars can do anything."

"The guinea," I explained as we went out into Piccadilly, "is the source of England's greatness." And the American guest remained thoughtful. —London Chronicle.

Kind of Him.

"No, dear," said he, "I don't intend to have you do your own work after we are married."

"Is that so, dear?" she cooed.

"Yes," he went on, "I have just been looking up your business affairs and I find that you are perfectly able to keep a hired girl."—Detroit Free Press.

Power, unless managed with gentleness and discretion, does but make man the more hated. No intervals of good humor, no starts of bounty, will atone for tyranny and oppression.—Jeremy Collier.

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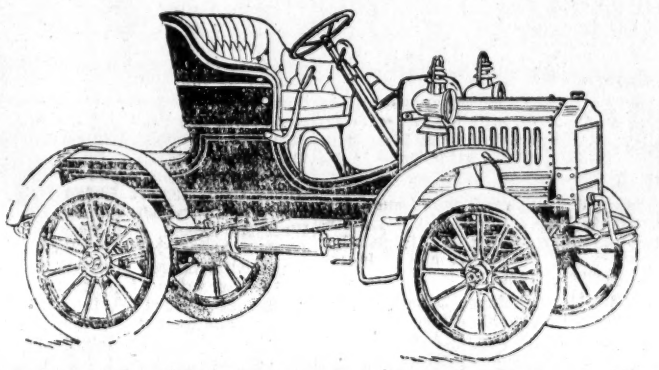

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Friday, January 3, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 3, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, January 2:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum, 62 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville on Thursday at 8 A. M. 30 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday, light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 3.

Sun Rises .....7:10 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:01 P. M.
Day's Length .....9 hrs. 44 min.
High water at Southport 7:41 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:11 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud, of New York, is a most welcome visitor to the city and is being cordially greeted by many friends. He was the guest of Colonel George L. Morton yesterday afternoon for a carriage drive about the city.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fentress have just returned from Wilson, N. C., where they went on the sad mission of attending the funeral of Mr. Fentress' sister, Mrs. E. M. Nadal, who passed away on December 31st and was buried on Wednesday. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

—Mrs. A. Balzell, who has been visiting Mrs. H. Woodruff, at 211 Red Cross street for several weeks, left yesterday for her home in Marianna, Fla. Mrs. Balzell's son, Dr. N. A. Balzell, arrived in the city Wednesday to accompany his mother home. Miss Eugie Woodruff also accompanied Mrs. Balzell and will spend the Winter in Florida with relatives. The friends of Miss Woodruff will regret to learn of her departure.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Baptist Church. A full attendance is desired.

—A building permit was issued yesterday to Roger Moore to erect a six-room dwelling to cost $675 in an alley between 12th and 13th and Princess and Market streets.

—The Home Science Department of Sorosis will meet this afternoon in the club room at 4 o'clock. A full attendance of members is desired as the business is of importance.

—Register of Deeds John Haar has an important notice to Schedule B taxpayers in the advertising columns of the Star today. These taxes are due and payable the first ten days in January and prompt settlement will save costs.

—The steamer A. J. Johnson, belonging to Captain Jeff Bradshaw and formerly on the Fayetteville and Wilmington run, is advertised to be sold by the sheriff at the Court House door in this city on January 8th, to satisfy an execution recently issued from Fayetteville in favor of McMillan Brothers.

BIG CHARITY BENEFIT.

Crystal Palace Scored Great Success of Performances Last Night.

The Crystal Palace, the pretty vaudeville theatre on Second street, which kindly offered to give the net proceeds of its business yesterday to a charity recommended by Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James Church, scored heavily with the benefit. All the afternoon and evening the pretty house of amusement was crowded with merry throngs and many were drawn to the theatre who had not previously had the pleasure of visiting the house. A neat sum was realized for the charity for which the performances were given and so much encouraged were Messrs. VanDuzen Brothers at the appreciation expressed by the attendance of such large numbers that they have decided to have a Charity Day each month in the year. This will be a munificent act on the part of the proprietors and one which the public will greatly appreciate.

Harvey Allen, on the violin, and Baby Violett's singing are still strong features of each night's bill. The theatre is open both afternoons and evenings.

WRECK ON THE A. & Y.

Freight Cars Rolled Over and Track Torn Up Some Distance.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following of interest here:

"The southbound freight train from Mount Airy to Wilmington was wrecked at the 87 mile post between here and Manchester this morning. A number of the cars turned over, and the track was torn up for some distance. No one was injured.

"Passengers on No. 53, the train from Wilmington to Mount Airy, were transferred to No. 80, the main line passenger train, and will go to their destinations via Selma.

"The track is still blocked, and No. 53 remains here. A wrecking train has been dispatched to the scene. It is not probable that the wreckage will be cleared away in time to permit this afternoon's train from Mount Airy to reach here on time, and No. 53 will in that case be sent up to transfer the passengers and baggage."

Early estimates of the coal mined in Alabama during 1907, indicate that the total was about 13,000,000 tons. Assistant Inspector Hillhouse thinks the increase over 1906 will be 1,000,000 tons. An official report on the subject will be made to Governor Comer.

A FINE TESTIMONIAL

(Continued from first page.)

edge receipt this day of the handsome silver service accompanying your communication of the 30th ult., and presented to the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole by Lloyd's Underwriters as a token of their recognition of the services of this vessel on the occasion of the stranding of the British steamer Sheppy Allison, on Lookout Shoals, February 3rd, 1907.

"I wish to express to you the appreciation by myself, officers and crew of the Seminole for this generous gift and thank you for the interest you have taken in the matter and for your efforts to secure for us such a beautiful and substantial token. I enclose letter to the secretary of Lloyd's.

"Respectfully,
"J. H. QUINAN,
"Captain, United States Revenue Cutter Service, Commanding."

The enclosed letter to the secretary of Lloyd's expressing grateful appreciation is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1, 1908.
"The Secretary, Lloyd's, Royal Exchange London, E. C.

"Sir:—Mr. James Sprunt, British Vice Consul, has this day in behalf of the Underwriters of the British steamer Sheppy Allison, stranded on Lookout Shoals last February, presented to the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, a beautiful silver service consisting of six pieces as a token of their recognition of the assistance which the Seminole rendered said steamer on the occasion named.

"This generous gift is accepted with full appreciation by myself, officers and crew. I assure you that the assistance rendered the Allison was a pleasure to us; and we expected nothing more than a mere letter of acknowledgment of our services, therefore your letter, accompanied with such a substantial token, is doubly appreciated and will serve as an incentive, if one is needed, for future assistance of English vessels on this dangerous coast, should they be so unfortunate as to require it.

"Respectfully,
"J. H. QUINAN,
"Captain, United States Revenue Cutter Service, Commanding."

The history of the signal aid rendered to the British steamer Sheppy Allison by the cutter, appears from a transcript of the report to the Department from the Seminole. The British ship was stranded in a fog on the afternoon of February 1st, due to error of reckoning. The vessel, of which Capt. Robert Dodge was master, and of which Sidney Hogg, of West Hartlepool, was managing owner, was bound from Pensacola, Fla., to a Mediterranean port, via. Newport News, the value of property at risk having been $200,000 in vessel and cargo. The keeper of Cape Lookout Life Saving Station telegraphed the commanding officer of the Seminole, then at Southport. The telegram reached the Seminole at 5:30 P. M., February 2nd, and within half an hour the cutter was under way, arriving at Lookout at 6 A. M., February 3rd. A surf boat was lowered and a ten-inch hawser was run to the steamer and after hauling upon the ship for an hour, she was floated. The steamer and cutter then stood out to sea but the first named would have gone ashore again had not a warning signal been hoisted by the Seminole stating that the Allison was standing across the shoals again. Toward evening a strong northeast gale sprang up and if the steamer had remained on the shoals she would have been a total loss, as the gale kept up with considerable intensity all night.

Subsequently the vessel was towed to her destination and has since been in the regular service. In March Mr. Sprunt, British Vice Consul, received from H. B. M. Government an official inquiry requesting particulars of the stranding of the steamer on the North Carolina coast. He replied that he had no information of such stranding but he ascertained later that important and valuable service had been rendered by the Seminole and he at once took up correspondence with the British Government and with the owners of the Sheppy Allison, suggesting that a silver service be given as a testimonial of the cutter's service.

Mr. Sprunt in his letter to the managing owner of the British steamer says: "I may add that I am actuated solely by the desire to foster and encourage the means offered by the United States government through its efficient Revenue Service, and not by any personal consideration, inasmuch as the commander of the cutter, Capt. Quinan, has no knowledge of this communication." The suggestion of Mr. Sprunt was gladly accepted by the owners and agents of the British ship, and after further correspondence the gift was made possible, the consent and approval of Secretary Cortelyou having been received in the following letter:

"Treasury Department,
"Office of the Secretary,
"Washington, November 9th.
"Captain J. H. Quinan, U. S. R. C. S., Commanding United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, Wilmington, N. C.

"Sir:—The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 2nd. instant, calling attention to the communication of October 26th, 1907, of Mr. James Sprunt, British Vice Consul at Wilmington, N. C., in which he says that the Secretary of the Lloyd's Underwriters has requested him, on behalf of the Underwriters of the British steamer 'Sheppy Allison,' to acknowledge to you their recognition of the timely and valuable service rendered by the officers and crew of the Seminole in rescuing that steamer from a perilous position on Cape Lookout Shoals, N. C., on February 3rd, 1907, and further stating that the said underwriters desire to present to the Seminole a silver service in testimony of their appreciation and good will.

"2. Permission is granted you to accept for the Seminole the testimonial referred. In this connection I desire you to express through Mr. Sprunt, the British Vice Consul at Wilmington, my warm appreciation of the generous action of the underwriters in this matter.

"3. Regarding the assistance rendered in this instance to the stranded British steamer, the records show that prompt and effective measures were taken by you, your officers and crew in responding to the appeal of the distressed vessel and in releasing her from a position of imminent danger. It gives us great pleasure to commend the excellent work of your command on this occasion.

"4. In relation to your request that the Department suggest a suitable inscription for the testimonial, it is believed that this matter can best be arranged by your conferring with Mr. Sprunt.

"Respectfully,
"GEORGE B. CORTELYOU.
"Secretary."

The officers and men of the Seminole greatly appreciate the handsome testimonial and those who have the least knowledge of the facts in regard to the stranding of the Sheppy Allison know that the gift is most worthily bestowed.

NO PALM LIMITED THIS YEAR

Southern Will Not Operate Its Fast Tourist Trans to Florida.

Contrary to the announcement made several days ago, it is now stated officially that the Southern will not operate the fast flyer between New York City and St. Augustine, Florida, which is commonly known as the Palm Limited. The reason assigned for the change of plans is on account of the continued decrease in the earnings of the road. The Southern officials also believe that the regular passenger trains will be able to accommodate the travel.

The Coast Line, in spite of the action of the Southern, will operate its Florida fast trains this year, faster and more elegant than ever. It is not known what the Seaboard Air Line will do with regard to its fast train in view of the unsettled condition of its affairs just at present, but it was stated from the Passenger Department of the Coast Line yesterday that the tourist train of that system would be run as advertised, beginning January 6th, and that it will be able to take care of all the travel that is offered.

VERY PRETTY AFFAIR.

Mrs. B. Solomon Entertained in Honor of Miss May, of Georgia.

Mrs. B. Solomon last night in the handsome club rooms of Harmony Circle, on South Front street, most delightfully entertained in honor of Miss Edna May, of Rome, Ga., who is a most attractive guest for the Winter of Miss Ray Solomon. The guests numbered upwards of a hundred and the entertainment was one of the most elaborate social affairs of the holiday season in Wilmington. The rooms of Harmony Circle were beautifully decorated with holiday evergreens, plants and flowers, and besides dancing which was enjoyed until a late hour an elegant supper was served by the hostess of the evening. The honorees, Miss May and Miss Solomon, were the objects of many charming attentions by the guests for the evening and all were quite agreed that Mrs. Solomon proved herself a most delightful hostess.

GLASS RUN IN HIS FOOT.

Negro With Most Unusual Complaint at the Police Station.

Shortly before last midnight a colored man from the northern section of the city came down to the police station and reported a most unusual accident to himself as the result of which he desired to be sent to the hospital. He said that he was seated before his fireplace just before going to bed last night and that while he was nodding before the warm fire, a lamp fell off the mantel piece and broke all to pieces on the floor beside him. He jumped up hurriedly to put out the fire caused by the explosion and in doing so he ran a part of the broken glass into the bottom of his foot. He was suffering great pain when he came down to the station and was sent immediately out to the hospital where it is presumed his wound was dressed.

TO RELIEVE THE SITUATION

Both House and Senate Committees Will Get to Work Next Week.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 2.—With the approach of the re-convening of Congress there is renewed talk of legislation for the relief of the financial situation. The sub-committee of the House Committee on Banking and Currency appointed to frame a bill will resume its sittings early next week.

The Senate Committee on Finance also will take up the subject immediately after the resumption of the sessions of the Senate so that it looks as if there might be something of a rivalry between the two bodies as to which will be the first to report a bill. The Senate committee has not so far formally considered the subject but some of its members notably senators Aldrich, Allison and Hale have been working in harmony in the preparation of a bill which probably will be ready for presentation to the committees shortly.

TO INVESTIGATE NIGHT RIDERS

Grand Jury Is In Session at Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Hopkinsville, Ky. Jan. 2.—A grand jury empannelled today to investigate the night riders raid on Hopkinsville was vigorously charged by Judge Cook.

The only arrest made thus far in connection with investigations of the raid is that of Herman Richard Grenshaw, a prominent young Trigg county citizen. Grenshaw was released last night on $2,000 bond.

Announcement was made yesterday at the general offices of the Southern Railway that L. A. Emerson, Assistant General Freight Agent at Charleston, S. C., has resigned and that the office hitherto held by him has been abolished.

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SMALL BOY KILLS COUSIN

Lush Manuel, Aged 12 Was Stabbed Through the Heart by Ollie Manuel and Grandmother Drops Dead.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 2.—Advices of an awful double tragedy enacted New Year's night six miles west of Fayetteville, N. C., have just been received.

Ollie Manuel aged ten years stabbed through the heart and killed Lush Manuel, his cousin, aged 12, and at sight of the boy falling dead, the grand mother, Monie Manuel, expired instantly.

There were no witnesses. The meagre facts are that the boys on the way to their grand mother's were either quarreling or playing when the stabbing was done. Lush walked some distance to his grand mother's after being cut and then fell in the door exclaiming: "Ollie has stabbed me," and died.

Dr. J. V. McGougan, coroner, held an inquest this morning. The jury's verdict was that Manuel come to his death from a stab wound by Ollie Manuel.

The slayer is so young that the coroner did not order his arrest but is awaiting advice from Solicitor Sinclair.

The Manuels are said to have been half breed Indians or Croatans.

CAPT. PILLSBURY APPOINTED.

Was Yesterday Named to be Chief of Bureau of Navigation.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 2.—After a conference with President Roosevelt today, Secretary Metcalf announced that Captain J. E. Pillsbury had been selected as chief of the Navigation Bureau of the Navy Department. Captain Pillsbury participated in the conference between the President and the Secretary just prior to the announcement.

The selection of Captain Pillsbury is at best only a temporary one, unless the President should decide to again have recourse to the expedient of commissioning a retired officer as Chief of the Bureau. Captain Pillsbury was born in Lowell, Mass., Dec. 15, 1864, and will consequently have to retire on account of age, December 15 next .

Captain Pillsbury occupies an exceptional position in the navy for a man of his rank in being practically out of line for promotion to the grade of rear admiral, though in his capacity of Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, he will temporarily enjoy that title. This is owing to the conditions under which he entered the Naval Academy and graduated.

The beginning of the Spanish war found Pillsbury a lieutenant commander and because of his tendency towards high explosives he was placed in command of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, then regarded as extra hazardous service.

Since the Spanish war he has had service at the Boston Navy Yard on the General Board at Washington, and on the Army and Navy Joint board, of which he is now a member. He is familiar with the duties of the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, having served as assistant to Admiral Converse, when he was at the head of that bureau from November 1903, to July 1904.

Captain Pillsbury will not assume the duties until he has been confirmed by the Senate. His nomination will be sent to the Senate on Monday.

POWERS TRIAL NOT CONCLUDED

Jury Now Has the Case Under Consideration and May Report Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Georgetown, Ky., Jan. 2.—The jury in the trial of Caleb Powers former Secretary of State, charged with complicity in the murder of Senator William Goebel, began consideration of the case today. Arguments closed yesterday evening but the jurors postponed consideration of a verdict until today.

Powers, accompanied by his lawyers, his aged mother, and his sister, was in court early. Arthur Goebel, brother of the murdered man sat near State's Attorney Franklin.

At 7:45 P. M. by agreement of counsel Judge Morris read to the jury from the direct and cross examination of Henry E. Youtsey three paragraphs in answer to the two written questions propounded to the court by the jury.

The jury had asked the court to refresh their memory from which door of the executive building Youtsey made his exit after the shot was fired and from which window of the Secretary of State's office the shot was fired.

This is taken by the public as an indication that the jury is seriously considering that phase of the case, insisted upon by the defense that Youtsey himself fired the fatal shot and that Tom Howard had nothing to do with it.

NO HORSE COULD CARRY HIM

President and Secretary are Discussing What to Do With Fat Colonel.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 2.—President Roosevelt and Secretary Taft tonight discussed the question as to what course shall be followed regarding army officers who failed to "make good" in the recent horseback riding test, prescribed by special order of the President.

Several engineer officers in charge of River and Harbor and other public works necessarily will be placed on the retired list should the report of the riding board be followed.

Among this number is Colonel Marshall, in charge of the Ambrose Channel improvement in New York, who failed to ride because no horse could be found heavy enough to carry him. Colonel Marshall weighs 350 pounds and the advice of army physicians was that if he mounted a horse it probably would fall and result in the injury of the officer.

SEABOARD HAS RECEIVER

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and platform which may look to the speedy rehabitation of the system and the carrying out of some scheme which will produce the most satisfactory results to all security holders of every class, and without unjust discrimination.

First Suit Brought.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Suit was brought in the District of Columbia Supreme Court today by the firm of Hoover and Denham, produce dealers against the Seaboard Air Line railway, to recover $4,504.17 on account of goods sold defendant. Two hours later an attachment was levied on the property in the company's office at 1421 Pennsylvania avenue and Deputy Marshal Cusick seized the safe and other valuables.

After the seizure in the company's office, the marshal set out to levy on rolling stock of the company in the district and was about to hold up the Southbound passenger train, which leaves the union station at 6 o'clock, when it was arranged between the plaintiffs' attorneys and the counsel for the company that the claim would be covered by ample securities tomorrow and the train was permitted to leave.

Lumber Dealers Want Receiver.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—Another petition asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Seaboard Air Line railroad, in the fifth United States Judicial District, was filed tonight by the E. E. Lowe Company of Atlanta, lumber dealers and other firms. The amount of indebtedness claimed is given as $50,000, resulting from overcharges occasioned by increased freight rates. The petition asks for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the properties of the road.

ENGLISH BANK REDUCES RATE

As a Result of Better Financial Condition in This Country.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

London, Jan. 2.—The directors of the Bank of England today lowered the minimum discount to six per cent. from 7 per cent., which latter rate was established as a result of the recent American financial crisis. Improved financial conditions in America coupled with a better monetary situation in Germany, assisted the directors in their decision to remove the stringent rate of discount which had been handicaping trade and speculation for the past seven weeks.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The reduction in the Bank of England's rate of discount today was received with much surprise but with no less satisfaction by the German financial community. The bankers, however, carefully refrain from adopting to optimistic a view of the results of that action on the monetary situation in Germany. They declare that banking conditions have been too strained to warrant the expectation of an early reduction in the rate of the German imperial bank which, has been too much weakened by the heavy draft upon its stock of gold for American and by home demands to permit early action.

ARE INSPECTING TOBACCO.

Trust May Buy Kentucky Crop and Settle Difficulties.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 2.—R. K. Smith, Vice President of the American Tobacco Company, is here today to meet members of district boards of the Burley Tobacco Society and inspect 40,000 pounds of White Burley samples, representing the pool crops of 60,000,000 pounds with a view to the purchase of the entire crop.

If the purchase is made it will mark the settlement of the long controversy between the American Tobacco Company and the White Burley Growers. Hundreds of growers are here to attend the meeting. Practically two-thirds of the counties composing the White Burley belt have voted not to raise tobacco in 1908.

OPPOSITION SPRINGING UP

Alabamians Not Taking Kindly To Prohibition Law.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 2.—Opposition to the new Prohibition laws is springing up in all parts of the State. Governor Comer today requested Circuit Judge Speake to go to Cullman and hold a special session of court to investigate the violation of the law in that county.

Nine saloons are said to have run in full blast in Cullman today. Reports from Shelby county tonight are to the effect that saloon men of Calera have gone to Columbiana to ask the probate judge to issue them licenses on the ground that the local option law is unconstitutional. Test cases have already come up in Lownds.

TWO WOMEN KILLED.

And Another Injured in Explosion at Fireworks Factory.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 2.—In an explosion that wrecked a building of the Rochester Fire Works company today one young woman, Sadie Ernst, was instantly killed, a second, Mrs. Lillian O'Connor, recently married, was so badly injured, that she died at a hospital a short time after taken there, and a third, May Calligan, was seriously burned, but is expected to recover. The explosion occurred in the finishing room of a building of the company's plant in Main street, and the force of it blew out one side of the building and caused the roof to fall in. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

At Mobile the Alabama 9 o'clock closing law for cities of over 15,000 will be given a test hearing in the courts and carried to the State Supreme Court. The law went into effect Wednesday night at midnight but only one-third of the saloon keepers observed it. The first arrest was made late this afternoon. Every city in the State except Mobile, where liquor is sold, is observing the law.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Cuban customs receipts for the year of 1907 were the largest in the history of the island. They amounted to $20,005,048 as against $18,511,296 in 1906.

Counsel for Harry K. Thaw consulted yesterday and it was reported that it had been definitely agreed that the defense to be introduced would be insanity at the time Stanford White was killed. It will be contended however, that Thaw is now sane.

Martin A. Ryerson, President of the Board of Trustees of the University of Chicago announces that John D. Rockefeller has added $2,191,000 to his gifts to the University, making the total of his benefactions over $23,000,000. It is also reported that Mr. Rockefeller has offered to treble all contributions to the memorial library which the university is trying to erect in honor of William R. Harper, its first president.

The cotton mills of B. B. & R. Knight, in Providence, Woonsocket, Arctic, Nick, Pontiac, Lipppitt, River Point, White Rock and Jackson, R. I., and at Dodgeville, Hebronville, Readville and Manchaug, Mass., have shut down until next week. The Knight mills, which employ 7,000 hands, will continue a policy of curtailment with other mills in this State during January and February.

During the calendar year 1907 the Bureau of Navigation reports 1,056 vessels of 502,508 gross tons built and officially numbered in the United States, compared with 1,045 vessels of 398,291 tons in 1906. During the first six months of the current fiscal year 575 vessels of 259,974 tons were built, compared with 508 vessels of 181,043 tons during the first six months of the previous fiscal year.

Curtis Guild, Jr., was inaugurated yesterday for a third term as Governor of Massachusetts. The two Houses were assembled in joint convention and several hundred business men crowded the aisles of the chamber and thearea in front of the speaker's desk, while the galleries were filled with women. The oath having been administered to Governor Guild and Lieutenant Governor Draper, the former read his inaugural address.

Dr. Nicholas Senn, one of the most widely known surgeons in the United States is dead at Chicago. Dr. Senn was chief surgeon of the Sixth army corps during the Spanish-American war and was Chief of the Operating Staff of the Army in the field. He was the author of many medical works, and was generally considered one of the foremost operating surgeons of the country. During the last two years ill-health had debarred him from much active practice.

Interest in the mystery surrounding the murder of the woman whose body was found in the marshes of the Passaic river, in Harrison, N. J., one week ago today, has now reached the crank stage and the police are deluged with letters containing alleged identifications of the dead woman, impossible suggestions as to finding her slayer, weired theories about the motive for her death, and any amount of more or less rational advice as to what should be done next by the authorities.

SCHOONER RUN DOWN

Estelle Phinney Sent to Bottom By the Elizabeth Palmer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newport News, Va., Jan. 2.—The schooner Elizabeth Palmer arrived in Hampton Roads today, from Boston and Captain Smith reported here that on Saturday night off Barnegat, N. J., his vessel ran down the three masted schooner Estelle Phinney. Captain Phinney and his crew were taken abroad the Palmer and brought here.

The Phinney filled rapidly and sank. She probably will be a total loss. The Palmer was light and is bound to Baltimore. She escaped serious damage. The Phinney was loaded and was bound for Boston. The Phinney was built at New London, Conn., in 1891 and was 188 feet long; 36 feet broad and 18 feet deep. She was well known here having made frequent trips out of this port in the coal trade.

JUG TRADE IN DRY TOWNS.

Railroad officials say it may not be very well known, but it is, nevertheless, a fact that very much of the belated operation of both Seaboard and Southern trains for the past several days has been due to the handling of vast numbers of jugs of "Christmas Whiskey," shipped into North Carolina "dry towns." As an illustration, the Southern train from Keysville, Va., to Raleigh was delayed in Durham Saturday one hour and fifteen minutes for the unloading of jugs for that town. The same day when the southbound train from Norfolk to Raleigh reached Suffolk, Va., it was necessary to uncouple the train and take on two solid express cars of jugs, and there were, besides, separate jugs which had to be indivdually loaded, so to express it, so that the train was necessarily held there considerably more than an hour. Then it took fully an hour to unload the shipment of jugs for Littleton, N. C., on the same run, with numerous other delays at other towns on the same account.

These delays have been the order for fully two weeks, and the end is not yet in sight.—Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best medicine to take for coughs and colds and for every diseased condition of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V. Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world has had thirty-eight years of proof that Dr. King's New Discovery is the est remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis, hemorrhage of the lungs, and the early stages of consumption. Its timely use always prevents the development of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Biology has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is donig wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality; causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

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How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alternative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

A SOURCE OF DISEASE.

Beware the Man Who Blows Smoke Through His Nostrils.

A popular practice of many smokers consists in discharging the smoke inhaled, especially from cigarettes, through the nostrils. This is even considered by some to be essential to the full enjoyment of the flavor of the tobacco.

The London Lancet, while acknowledging that perhaps under ordinary circumstances no harm is done to the smoker save to his sense of smell, has sounded a note of warning against the habit as a possible disseminator of disease. Hay fever and other annoying complaints have been spread through unsuspecting households by the unthinking visitor who habitually blew smoke through his nose.

The surface traversed by the tobacco smoke before issuing from the nose, it is remarked by the Lancet, is moistened with the natural secretion of the mucous membrane lining it, and this secretion is mingled with the fluid discharged from the conjunctival sac protecting the eyes. It therefore contains numerous micro organisms, which, floating in the air, have become attached to the moist and stick surface of the conjunctiva, as well as those which pass over the surface of the nasal membrane. As Tyndall long ago showed, germs are completely filtered off from the air inhaled by the extensive and irregular surfaces presented by the turbinal bones. These germs are carried into the air by the man who blows smoke through his nostrils.

A SENSE OF DIRECTION.

The Prime Requisite For Making a True Woodsman.

A sense of direction I should name as the prime requisite for him who would become a true woodsman, depending on himself rather than on guides. The faculty is largely developed of course by much practice, but it must be inborn. Some men possess it; others do not—just as some men have a mathematical bent, while to others figures are always a despair. It is a sort of extra, having nothing to do with criterions of intelligence or mental development, like the repeater movement in a watch. A highly educated, cultured man may lack it; the roughest possess it. Some who have never been in the woods or mountains acquire in the space of a vacation a fair facility at picking a way, and I have met a few who have spent their lives on the prospect trail and who were still and always would be as helpless as the newest city dweller. It is a gift, a talent. If you have its tiniest germ you can become a traveler of the wide and lonely places. If you have it not you may as well resign yourself to guides.—Stewart Edward White in Outing Magazine.

Science and Morality.

The true student of the professional or technical school becomes heir to a comprehensive and clear understanding of his duties and responsibilities in his relations to his fellow men and to the community. Those duties and responsibilities present themselves to his trained mind in their real proportion. He is neither nondeveloped nor maldeveloped in his judgment of affairs. His university training, especially in the technical school, has taught him accuracy and penetration in the analysis of any proposition confronting him and that truth and knowledge must be sought with the directness of a plumb line. Science yields nothing but confusion to the shifty, devious and dishonest inquirer. The fundamentals of morality are the very stepping stones to technical success or professional attainment.—Scientific American.

The Hellbender.

"There's no reason why the hellbender shouldn't be good to eat," said a scientist. "Its principal food is the crayfish, the same as the principal food for bass. The hellbinder belongs to the same family of amphibians as the frog and is very closely related. Both are hatched from the egg, and both pass through the tadpole stage before reaching maturity. The hellbender is a mighty fine fish, as any one can prove to himself if he will conquer his natural aversion." The hellbender is found principally in streams about the foothills of the Alleghany mountains.

How the Rip Roarer Mine Changed Hands.

[Original.]

The Rip Roarer Gold Mining company was an institution of Colorado. There had been a great deal of manipulation in the stock, and most of the original investors had been frozen out. This having been accomplished, the managers were using the original payments to sink a shaft, with a view to striking an immensely rich vein of ore which they had reason to believe extended within the limits of their property. If they struck this vein and it proved as rich as in its other parts, the Rip Roarer mine would be worth many millions of dollars; if not, Rip Roarer shares would continue to sell at 5 cents on the dollar.

Now, the men who had got control of a majority of Rip Roarer stock had no intention that a "strike" should accrue to the benefit of any one except themselves. Consequently they built a high fence around the mouth of the shaft, beyond which they would permit none of their miners to go nor to have any communication with the outside world. The men were permitted to write and receive letters, but every outgoing letter must be read by the company's censor. The object of all this was to prevent news of any probable strike getting out before the managers had picked up all the floating stock there was on the market at minimum prices.

One day a mulatto, ragged, but strong, applied for work at the office of the Rip Roarer company. Several men had been caught the day before endeavoring to throw bits of paper tied to stones over the fence. Their messages contained no information about the mine, for there was no information to convey, but the managers proposed to stop every leak and discharged the perpetrators. They were therefore glad to get the mulatto and took him in at once.

Maggie Benton was the wife of a miner who had saved a nest egg and invested it in the shares of the Rip Roarer mine at $50 a share, par value $100. At 5 cents Benton's savings had been wiped out. One evening when he was out hunting for work Maggie received a letter from him. It was such a letter as he ordinarily wrote her, containing nothing of importance. Benton was an uneducated man, and his letter was perhaps more than ordinarily illiterate. Maggie laid it down to put the baby to bed, ate her supper, washed the dishes, made up a fine fire of logs in her stone and mud fireplace, then sat down to read her Jim's letter over again.

The wind was high, and the fire burned hot. Maggie was tired, discouraged, sleepy. She had but 60 cents in the house, and Jim had not told her that he had got work. One feature in his letter she could not understand. He told her to be sure to keep the baby warm—hot. He'd rather have it hot than cold. Warm everything in the house if necessary to keep that baby from taking cold. Maggie wondered what induced him to write in that way. She, a mother, surely knew more of a baby's needs than a man. She puzzled over these sentences, holding the letter between her and the fire to screen her from the heat till she dropped into a doze.

When she awoke there was the letter still before her eyes, but with a remarkable addition. Brown letters appeared across the face of it:

Tel Critchlow Rip Roarer. JIM.

Maggie was but half awake when these words stared her in the face, but they completed her awakening. She knew Critchlow was the broker at Colorado Springs through whom Jim had bought and sold some mining shares. But how should she tell Critchlow the words Rip Roarer? Then she noticed Jim had spelled tell with one l. Didn't he mean telegraph? Taking her 60 cents, she went to the telegraph office and sent the following telegram to Critchlow:

Rip Roarer. JIM.

The next morning on the Colorado Springs Exchange there were considerable sales of Rip Roarer. The price rose slowly from 5 to 6, then 7, 8, 9, 10, until at noon it struck 12 cents. Early in the afternoon an order came from the managers of the Rip Roarer mine to sell 20,000 shares, doubtless to depress the market. This put the price back a few points, but the shares offered were all absorbed. Then the stock jumped with bounds till it reached par.

The next day when Maggie Benton was washing the dinner dishes she was caught in the arms of a big negro.

"Mag," he cried, "you're smarter than chain lightning. I never believed you'd understand about heating my letter, but you did. We're rich as Croesus. I own one quarter of the Rip Roarer mine. I've got a million and a half."

Jim Benton had played the men who had frozen him out of the Rip Roarer mine a neat trick. Having induced his broker to form a syndicate to buy Rip Roarer stock on news of the management having struck the vein they were looking for, he disguised himself and went to the mine for work. But he could lay out no plan by which to send the news. Finally he wrote his letter and in an acid wrote his secret message. But it is a question if it would have been successful had Maggie not used his letter as a fire screen, for she had not interpreted his hint to heat the letter.

At the next meeting of the Rip Roarer directors it was found that the Critchlow syndicate owned a majority of the stock, and Jim Benton, who got half all the syndicate had purchased, was the largest stockholder.

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There are more ways than one for a woman to have her own way.

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WANTED—Salesman familiar with the electrical trade in Wilmington and vicinity. W. D. Graves, M. & E. E., Wheeling, W. Va. jan 3-3t

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WANTED—Large quantities of sap pine and long-leaf heart pine crossties. Will give the highest cash prices for them delivered on wharf in Wilmington. Send in your ties and get your cash. The money panic doesn't affect us. The Windley Cross-tie Company, office 114 Princess street. Postoffice Box 695. de 27 6t*

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THIRTY-SECOND SERIES—The Clarendon Savings & Loan Association will open its 32nd series of stock on Saturday the 4th day of January 1908. This association has for past years opened and matured two series each year. Stock to this new series can now be obtained by applying to either of officers named below. Subscribe now and avoid the rush on the last day. D. C. Love, President; Walker Taylor, Vice President; H. McClammy, attorney; S. P. Collier, secretary.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with privilege of bath. Hot and cold water and electric lights. Apply 501 South Front street. dec 17 tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Lexington Dispatch: There is a rumor, and only a rumor, to the effect that the case against Mr. Winston Fulton, indicted for slandering his wife in bringing suit against Dr. J. H. Mock for alienation, will be withdrawn, because it is asserted that the Supreme Court once decided that a man could not slander his wife. We know nothing about the matter, merely recording the rumor.

—Greensboro, Jan. 2.—The Carolina Distilling Company, which was recently seized for irregularities by revenue officers at Salisbury, intervened in United States Court yesterday and Judge James E. Boyd signed an order directing that when a satisfactory bond had been filed the plant could be re-opened and the manufacture of whiskey resumed. Judge Boyd signed an order today discharging from bankruptcy the Thomson Lumber Company, of Greensboro.

—Fayetteville, Jan. 2.—The power of the Cape Fear Electric Company at Buckhorn Falls is now coming into Fayetteville by electric transmission, and experimental connection is being made from the sub-station with the electric light plant, mills, etc. The work will be in full blast in a few days. The distance of transmission to Fayetteville is 32 miles. The plant which cost $500,000, now generates 4,000 horse power, 3,000 of which is of the first class power.

—Lexington, Jan. 2.—The store of John W. Parks, located in the western part of town was destroyed by fire yesterday morning about 2 o'clock and two dwellings near the store were also burned, the total loss being about $3,300. One dwelling and the store building were owned by Mrs. S. J. Finch and the other dwelling by the Winnona Mills. All of the household goods were got out of the houses. The value of the stock carried by Mr. Parks was about $1,200 and on this he carried $1,000 of insurance. He had recently reduced his stock and a few weeks ago dropped $600 of his insurance.

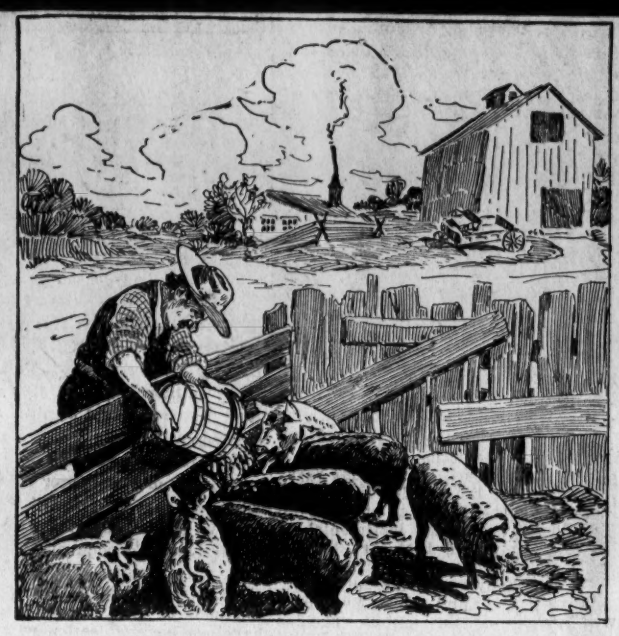
—Charlotte Daily Observer: After trial before the recorder Wednesday morning, Cal Reid, the negro who is charged with having a tendency to appropriate to himself cotton which belongs to other folks, was bound over to Superior Court under $400 bond. In addition to the charge of the theft of cotton from O. P. Heath & Co., he was charged with stealing two bales from Mr. W. E. Collins, who had it stored on the property of Mr. J. H. Griffith, three miles from the city in the direction of Pineville. The evidence adduced did not establish a very close connection between the stolen cotton and the defendant, but the latter was held on probable cause, in the two cases, the bond being $200 in each.

—Durham, Jan. 2.—Lonnie Bailey, the negro man who shot and attempted to kill his wife because she was going to Kinston to spend the holidays with a brother, was arraigned in police court Wednesday morning. Up to this time it has been impossible to hold the trial because it was not known what would be the result of the wound inflicted by Bailey. His wife improved and was today able to come into court to show that her condition is not now considered serious. She is still suffering from the wound, however, and it will be a long time before she fully recovers. Bailey was charged with assault and battery with deadly weapon and intent to kill. He was defended by a negro lawyer, who waived examination for his client and Bailey was sent to the higher court under bond of $500, which he could not give, and was committed to jail.

—Winston-Salem, Jan. 1.—Mr. S. C. Satterworth, proprietor of the Eagle's Nest Hotel, at Waynesville, came here yesterday morning in quest of his son, Mr. Clem Satterworth, a young man about 21 or 22 years old, who, it is alleged, left Asheville last Wednesday in company with two other young men, all three following up an opera troup. The young man was registered at the Zinzendorf Hotel, under the name of Satterworth, from Boston. The son was somewhat surprised to see his father, but he offered no resistence and accompanied him home, leaving yesterday afternoon. Mr. Satterworth traced his son from Asheville to Greensboro. At Greensboro the young man borrowed $25 from a friend, stating that he wanted the money to defray his expenses home. Instead of returning home the young man came to this city. The young man has an interest in a furniture factory at Asheville and has promising prospects.

—High Point, Jan. 2.—Who is B. Ramsey? was the question asked here Wednesday evening by many of the inhabitants. Chief of Police Gray was called up over the long distance telephone by the proprietor of a hotel in Greenville, S. C., who stated that a man registering under that name was desperately ill at his hotel and there was little, if any chance of his recovery. The man placed High Point after his name on the hotel register as his home, and has been there for ten days. Yesterday afternoon the proprietor of the hotel was called to the room of Ramsey and there found him in a dying condition, having taken a big dose of laudanum. The man is described as apparently well off in this world's goods, 55 years of age. In his hat are the initials J. H. J. The directory here does not show such a name and inquiry among the factories fails to produce any tangible information. It is thought that if the man is from High Point he is one of the many furniture drummers out from this place.

Wise is the man who is as attentive to his wife as he was when she was his sweetheart; only her relationship to him has changed, not her nature.



The Swine and the Flower

Oh me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of LARD!"

I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,
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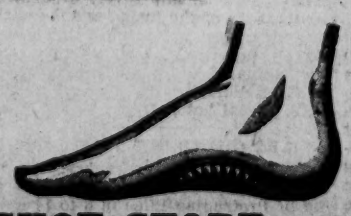

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WM. M. BELLAMY,
dec 25 30d Commissioner.

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 42.	No. 48.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:30 pm	
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:38 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:35 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:40 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:50 pm	1:59 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'	6:55 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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No. 44 will arrive at Wilmington 12:35 A. M. instead of 1:25 A. M. as now. No. 40 will arrive 1:30 P. M. instead of 2:20 as now.

No. 39 and 40 is run only as far as Hamlet, 44 and 45 through to Charlotte. No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk, No. 84 for Washington, No. 41 for Charlotte and Atlanta, No. 43 for Columbia and Jacksonville.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with 66 for Washington, No. 81 for Columbia and Jacksonville. No. 40 connects at Hamlet with 32 from Portsmouth-Norfolk, No. 38 from Charlotte and Atlanta, No. 44 has no connection at Hamlet.

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TAR—Market, nothing doing.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.35; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	112
Tar	60
Crude Turpentine	43

Receipts—Same day last year 17 casks spirits turpentine; 107 barrels rosin; 69 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 13-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 9 3-4

Receipts—1,832 bales, same day last year 1,124.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 90c, extra prime, 95c; fancy $1.00 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1, 60c; fancy 65@70; Spanish 90c@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@10c. per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — $1.40@$1.50 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 2.—The cotton market was moderately active and weak today with the close steady in tone. Sales were estimated at 220,000 bales.

The opening was easy at a decline of 6 to 16 points and within the first fifteen minutes active months showed a net loss of 15 to 20 points, under active selling for both accounts. One broker was credited with selling between 35 and 40,000 bales of March during the first few minutes, supposed to be for long account, and while there was no bearish news of sufficient importance to explain the decline, selling became general as soon as it was seen that long cotton was coming out in volume during the middle session, prices rallied a few points on covering, but weakened again later and reached the low point during the last hour when January sold to 10.46 and March to 10.66. The close was a little up from the lowest, on the active months. Various theories were advanced to account for the decline. Some were inclined to the opinion that the difficulties reported in certain railroad circles had affected people who were long on cotton, while others believe that the selling was due to the showing of the ginners report and unfavorable trade conditions. The heavy selling here came as a surprise to most local traders who had expected a narrow market in the absence of Liverpool and New Orleans. The last two markets will re-open for business tomorrow morning.

Receipts at the ports today, 33,464 bales against 34,400 last week and 46,193 last year. For the week, 340,000 bales against 354,341 last week and 314,492 last year. Today's receipts at Houston, 9,248 bales against 10,303 last year.

Spots closed quiet, 40 points lower; middling uplands, 11.40; middling gulf 11.65; sales, 29.900 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	10.70	10.51
February	10.77	10.61
March	10.85	10.70
April	10.80	10.53
May	10.85	10.73
June	b10.83	10.72
July	10.85	10.70
August	——	10.54
September	10.50	-off'd
October	10.10	off'd

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Holiday; Net receipts 18,535.

New Orleans—Holiday; Net receipts 2,662.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-4; Net receipts 4,557.

Charleston—Steady, 10 3-4; Net receipts 312.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 13-16; Net receipts 1,832.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-4; Net receipts 1,500.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-4; Net receipts 3,000.

New York—Quiet, 11.40.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.65.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 90.

Total today, at all ports, Net 35,464; Great Britain 32,222; Continent 17,449; Stock 1,012,772.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 33,464; Great Britain 32,222; Continent 449.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports, Net 5,103,354; Great Britain 1,636,873; France 475,210; Continent 1,678,670; Japan 73,289; Mexico 1,024.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 11 1-2; Net receipts 9,248.

Augusta—Steady 11 3-16; Net receipts 774.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-2; Net receipts 1,111.

St. Louis—Steady, 11 1-2.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-8; Net receipts 179.

Little Rock—Steady, 10 7-8; Net receipts 1,097.

Total today—Net receipts 12,409; Gross receipts 14,320; Shipments 22,507; Sales 1,888; Stock 306,820.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 2.—The dry goods market opened with general inquiry for goods, at low prices and in small lots. More interest was shown by buyers in merchandise for delivery in the next two months. Shipments on old orders are also increasing. Hosiery prices for Fall have been named on a basis prevailing in the Fall of 1906. Men's wear continues quiet and more general openings will occur next week.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 2.—Prices moved over quite a wide range today but the market was narrow measured by the extent of the numbers interested in it. Dealings were largely professional. The early decline was largely influenced by the news over the holiday of application for receivers for the Seaboard Air Line railway, on account of its inability to meet the fixed charges due on January 1st. The causes given for the plight of the property especially the Legislative pursuit of railroads, in some of the Southern States and the stringency of the money market, are of such general application to railroads in that territory, that they were generally responsive to the news. Even more effect was produced on speculative sentiment by the report from Washington not without official sanction, that a suit would be actively pushed by the Government along the lines of the Northern Securities suit to force a dissolution of the Harriman railroad merger.

The Harriman railroad stocks shared with the Southern group in the early depression.

The market late became stronger. The action of the money market gave satisfaction, the early and high rate of 20 per cent. yielding steadily in the later dealings. The dwindling premium on gold practically disappeared today affording a feeling of greater relief. The reduction in the Bank of England's official discount rate from 7 to 6 per cent. also marked the passing of normal conditions. Copper rose again at the New York Metal Exchange and this was a factor in lifting the prices of stocks. Substantial net gains were shown at the end of the day.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales par value were $1,911,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 518,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 2.—Money on call firm 5 to 20 per cent., ruling rate 10 per cent., closing offered at 6. Time loans firm and more active, sixty days 8 to 10 and ninety days 7 to 8 six months 6 to 8. Close: Prime mercantile paper 8 to 10 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8475 for demand and at 4.79 to 4.7980 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.7950. Bar silver 54 1-8. Mexican dollars 43.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-3
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. new 4s reg	119
U. S. new 4s cou	119
American Tobacco Co. 4s	60 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	97
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	88
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	96 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	94
Seaboard Air Line	60
Southern Railway 5s	95
U. S. Steel 5s	85 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	48
American Car Foundry	30 1-2
Amr. Car Foundry pfd	86
American Cotton Oil Co	30 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80
American Locomotive	35 1-4
American Smelting & Ref	72 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	92 3-4
American Sugar Refining	101
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	72 1-2
Atchison	69 5-8
Atchison pfd	82 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line	68
Baltimore & Ohio	82 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	77
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 1-2
Kansas City Southern	23 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	51 1-2
L. & N.	93 1-4
New York Central	93
Norfolk & Western	63 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	70
Pennsylvania	110 3-4
People's Gas	79 1-2
Reading	98 1-4
Reading 2nd pfd	74
Rock Island Co.	15 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	28 1-2
Southern Pacific	73 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	106 1-2
Southern Railway	13
Southern Railway pfd	36
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	26 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	89
Va.-Car. Chemical	17
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	88
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	450
Western Union	55

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Rye flour, Buckwheat flour and corn meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 1.07 3-4 elevator. Options 7-8 to 1 1-4c net higher. May 1.13 3-4; July 1.06 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal elevator. Options 1 1-4c higher. May 70.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 54.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rosin and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3:30 to 3:35; centrifugal 96 test 3:85; molasses sugar 3.00 to 3.05; Refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio 6 7-16 Santos No. 4, 8. Mild coffee—Dull; Cordova 9 1-2 to 13. Futures unchanged to 5 points net lower.

Butter—Quiet.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Firm, white 32 to 34; good to choice 29 to 31; first 27 to 28; southern first 27; seconds 25 to 26.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady.

Potatoes and Cabbage—Easy, unchanged.

Cotton seed—Steady; prime 28 to 29; prime summer yellow 36 3-4; off summer yellow 35 3-4 to 36; good off summer yellow 35 3-4 to 36; prime white 36 1-2 to 38 1-2; prime winter yellow 43 to 45.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The local wheat market was strong today because of an advance of two pence at Liverpool. At the close wheat for May delivery showed a net gain of 1 1-4 to 1 3-8 cents. Corn was also up 1 1-4 to 1 3-8. Oats were 3-8c higher. Provisions were 17 1-2 to 22 1-2 cents.

Leading features closed as follows:

Wheat—May 1.07 1-4; July 99 1-8 to 99 1-4; Sept. 95 3-4.

Corn—May 61 5-8 to 61 3-4; July 60 3-8; Sept. 60 3-8.

Oats—May, old 54 7-8; May, new 52 to 53 1-8; July, old 48 3-8; July, new 46 5-8.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—Jan. 12.65; May 13.32 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 7.85; May 8.05.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—Jan. 6.82 1-2; May 7.25.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Firm.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.08 to 1.12; No. 3, 1.00 to 1.10; No. 2 red 1.00 1-4 to 1.01 1-2.

No. 2 corn—59 1-2 to 60; No. 2 yellow 63 1-2 to 64 1-2.

No. 2 oats—51; No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 51.

No. 2 Rye—58.

Short Ribs, Sides, (loose)—6.62 1-2 to 7.25.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—12.70 to 12.75.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.87 1-2 to 7.90.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.87 1-2 to 7.12 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 2.—Rosin, quiet; turpentine, quiet.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 2.—Turpentine firm, 40 1-2; sales, 613; receipts, 310; shipments, 1,430. Rosin, firm; sales, 3,146; receipts 2,138; shipments, 8,905; stocks, 110,236. Quote: A. B. C., D, 2.70 to 2.75; E, 2.70 to 2.80; F, 2.75 to 2.80; G, 2.75 to 2.90; H, 2.80 to 2.95; I, 3.50; K, 4.50; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; WG, 5.75; WW, 5.75.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 2.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—Holiday, no markets.

MARINE

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 2, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—62 bales cotton; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—30 bales cotton; 8 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,715 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 23 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—25 bales cotton; 12 barrels rosin.

Str. Whitlock—12 casks spirits turpentine; 67 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,832 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 112 barrels rosin; 60 barrels tar; 43 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Hermine Hessenmueller, (Ger.) 1,923 tons, Brudigan, Heide & Co.

Daleby (Br.), 2,353 tons, Ramsey, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Silver Wings (Br.) 1,826 tons, Morgan, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Arroyo (Br.), 2,307 tons, Plough, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Byglands, (Nor.) 1,640 tons, Olsen, C. D. Maffitt.

Sierra Blanca (Br.) 2,338 tons, Gruchy Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Admiral (Br.), 83 tons, Pearce, Springer Coal Co.

Massachusetts, 437 tons, Lane, C. D. Maffitt.

John M. Brown, 270 tons, Stevens, C. D. Maffitt.

Howard B. Peck, 448 tons, Dodd, C. D. Maffitt.

Evelyn (Br.) 287 tons, Capt. Berry, C. D. Maffitt.

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Vain Longing.

Ardup looked up bitterly from the book he was reading. The words "one touch of nature" had caught his eye and had started a train of thought.

"I wish it were possible," he soliloquized. "I've touched everybody else."—Chicago Tribune.

He Enjoyed It.

Hoax—Did you really enjoy your stay in Paris? Joax—I came home in the steerage.—Boston Record.

The easiest thing in the world is to make mistakes. The hardest is to profit by them.—Stoutsville Banner.

THE AEROPLANE.

Keeping It Properly Balanced Is a Difficult Art.

An aeroplane may be defined as a surface propelled horizontally in such a manner that the resulting pressure of air from beneath prevents its falling. A balloon can remain stationary over a given spot in a calm, but an aeroplane must be kept in motion if it is to remain in the air. Such a plane literally runs on the air like a skater gliding over thin ice. The most familiar example of an aeroplane is the kite of our boyhood days. We all remember how we kept it aloft even in a light breeze by running with it against the wind. Substitute the pull of a propeller for the cord and the aeroplane flying machine is created. If this were all, the problem of artificial flight would have been solved long ago. There remains the supremely difficult art of balancing the plane so that it will skate on an even keel. Even birds find it hard to maintain this stability. In the constant effort to steady himself a hawk sways from side to side as he soars, like an acrobat on a tight rope. Occasionally a bird will catch the wind on the top of his wing, with the result that he will capsize and fall some distance before he can recover himself. If the living aeroplanes of nature find the feat of balancing so difficult, is it any wonder that men have been killed in endeavoring to discover their secret?

If you have ever sailed a canoe you will readily understand what this task of balancing an aeroplane really means. As the pressure of the wind on your sail heels your canoe over you must climb out on the outrigger far enough for your weight to counterbalance the wind pressure, so that you will not be upset. The physicist scientifically explains your achievement by stating that you have succeeded in keeping the center of air pressure and the center of gravity on the same straight line. In a canoe the feat is comparatively easy; in an aeroplane it demands constant and flashlike shifting of the body, because the sudden slight variations of the wind must be immediately opposed. — Waldemar Kaempffest in Cosmopolitan.

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)

Daily Except Sunday.

LEAVE

Wilmington Eastbound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

LEAVE

Wilmington Eastbound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.

(Sundays)

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COUNT BONI IS IN LIMELIGHT

Had a Rough and Tumble Fight In a Church In Paris With His Cousin.

FIRST SPAT IN HIS FACE

They Rolled About in the Gutter and Were Separated Only to be Taken to the Police Station by Officers.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, Jan. 2.—Count Boni de Castellane, from whom his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, of New York, was recently divorced, and Prince Helie de Sagan, who on several occasions was reported to be engaged to Mme. Gould, had a personal encounter today at the church of St. Pierre de Chaillot, while at service to the memory of Lady Stanley Errington, a relative of both men, who died lately in England, was in progress.

Beginning inside the church, where Count Boni says the Prince insulted both him and the sacred edifice, the encounter was resumed at the doorway, where Count Boni, followed by his brother, Count Jean de Castellane, overtook the Prince. Count Boni spat in his cousin's face. Then came the clash of cants, followed by a rough and tumble fight on the pavement, which ended in the gutter, where the men were finally separated by a big butcher. Count Boni at the moment of intervention was holding the well nigh insensible Prince while Jean, according to eye witnesses, was administering to him a severe kicking.

When the police arrived the butcher was holding the two principals in the fight, who were covered with mud. The Prince was bleeding profusely from a wound in the right temple where he had been hit by Count Boni's heavy stick. With the butcher's hand on his collar, Boni was haranguing a crowd which had gathered as to why he had spat in the Prince's face, when the police arrived.

Followed by several thousand persons, they were taken to the station where they made "explanations." Both Count Boni and the Prince gave their own version of the quarrel, each claiming that the other was the aggressor, but the Prince alone lodged a complaint, charging the brothers with assault.

"A process verbal" having been written out, according to the French law, the three men signed it and then were released. The case now will go before the public prosecutor who will decide what, if any, steps shall be taken.

In view of the fact that Prince Helie has elected to pursue the matter in the courts, the idea of a duel seems to be precluded. Tonight Prince Helie is laid up in bed with his head swathed in bandages, while Count Boni spent a part of the evening in visiting the newspaper offices.

When seen by the Associated Press correspondent he was in high humor. He painted his cousin in the blackest colors, declaring that Prince Helie had been ostracised by his own family, not one of whom would permit him to enter the house. Count Boni declared that the episode had nothing to do with Mme. Anna Gould, but was the result of an old grudge between him and the prince.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION

Reply Has Been Received From Ambassador O'Brien at Tokio.

(By Wire to the Morn'ng Star.)

Washington, Jan. 2.—Secretary Root received from Ambassador O'Brien at Tokio a transcrip of the reply of the Japanese government to the memorandum submitted by him sometime ago in relation to the regulation of Japanese immigration into America.

The reply is very long, discussing Mr. O'Brien's proposition in the greatest detail. So far Secretary Root has not had an opportunity to carefully consider the reply but it is stated that in the opinion of the State Department it exhibits a disposition on the part of the Japanese government to meet the desires of America in a satisfactory manner. Ambassador O'Brien coincides in this view of the Japanese response.

TUCKER FOR GOVERNOR

President of the Jamestown Exposition Makes a Formal Announcement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Staunton, Va., Jan. 2.—Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, President of the Jamestown Exposition Company, who was here today, was asked about his final determination as to being a candidate for Governor.

He replied that he was glad to have the first authorized statement go out from his home, that he will certainly be in the race. He said that it was too early to state his platform. Mr. Tucker expects to make his headquarters here and will make an active canvass for the nomination. He left in the afternoon for Norfolk.

MINER BLAMED FOR EXPLOSION

State Inspectors Thinks Carelessness Caused Death of Fifty Six Men.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 2.—State Mine Inspectors J. M. Gray, James Hillhouse and Edward Flynn, today filed with Governor Comer a full report of the explosion which took place in the Yolande mines last month, in which 56 men lost their lives.

Inspector Gray's opinion is that a miner allowed some dynamite to go off and that this ignited dust. The assistant inspectors express the opinion that there was a gas explosion followed by a dust explosion.

STABBED BY JAPANESE

Three Firemen Attacked On New Year's Day And One May Die But No Great Excitement Prevails.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 2.—There is no excitement today, either in Oriental headquarters, or throughout the city, over the stabbing yesterday of three members of the fire department by Japanese. It is considered that the affair was primarily an accident, incident to a new year's celebration.

The Japanese became inflamed from the mistaken idea that the jovial firemen were attacking them, whereas one white fell against a window and broke it. No reprisals against the Japanese are expected unless Frost, one of the wounded firemen, should die, but this does not seem probable.

Members of the anti-Asiatic League do not attach special importance to the affray, although it may have a certain influence on the civic elections to be held next week.

The Japanese arrested in connection with the stabbing affray will be given a fair trial in the police and county courts.

FIRST LYNCHING OF NEW YEAR

Occurred Yesterday at Brook Haven Where Negro Was Shot to Death.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Brook Haven, Miss., Jan. 2.—Probably the first lynching of 1907, occurred here today, when a mob in broad day light took a negro away from police officers and shot him.

The negro whose name is not known to the police or the mob was accused of killing a Policeman at Oakville, Miss., on Tuesday night.

The negro had been arrested as a suspicious person because he came to Brook Haven, looking for medical treatment for a gunshot wound in the abdomen.

The men got him away from the police by using a lasso, which was thrown over the negro's neck as the officers hurried him to jail. The lassoing of the negro occurred near the central part of the city about 3 o'clock, and owing to the quick gathering of crowds an effort to hang him was abandoned. After the shooting, a city official prevailed upon the mob not to drag the body through the streets. The mob is said to have been composed mostly of men from the vicinity of Oakvale.

After the lynching, a negro who saw the body said it was that of Coot Autman, accused of killing a policeman in this vicinity December 10th.

DELIGHTFUL HOUSE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Richardson Entertain Elegantly at Their Home.

(Special Star Telegram.)

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Whiteville, N. C., Jan. 2.—A house party was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Richardson at their charming home at Bucksport, S. C., December 26th to January 2d, which was greatly enjoyed by those attending, among them being Misses Louise Jones, Ridge Springs, S. C.; Clara Norwood Mcneill, Greenville, S. C.; Etta and Bessie Richardson, Whiteville. N. C., and Messrs. Gillespie Godfrey, Cheraw, S. C.; W. A. Freeman, Clarence Norton, D. T. Riley, G. F. Nissen, Laurence Magrath, Conway, S. C., and F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw. The guests enjoyed a delightful trip to Georgetown, S. C., on the Congdon, on the 27th and 28th and were entertained early in the evening at the opera house and later at an informal dance given by the Palmetto Club, also two balls at Bucksport as well as many other amusements. All report a most delightful time and vote Mr. and Mrs. Richardson most charming host and hostess.

FRENCHMEN SMELL TROUBLE.

Are Greatly Interested in the Affairs of This Country and Japan.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, Jan. 2.—Some of the Paris newspapers, notably the Matin, which have been giving considerable war scare news on the American-Japanese question, have taken the cabled reports of Japan's refusal to acept the American conditions in the matter of immigration, together with the decision of the navy department to keep the torpedo boat flotilla and the battleships together, for the remainder of the cruise to the Pacific and made of them a subject for fresh alarm.

The Matin regards the coincidence of these two facts as highly significant and expresses the opinion that Japan intends to press for a diplomatic settlement of the question before the fleet reaches the West coast. This paper asserts that the present situation is almost anologous to that which existed before the Russo-Japanese war.

WILL NOT DENY REPORT.

Attorney General Bonaparte Refuses to Talk About Railroad Matters.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 2.—Attorney General Bonaparte, when questioned today as to the truth of the statement that suit would soon be begun to dissolve the relationship between the Union and Southern Pacific railroads, known as the Harriman system, would only say that the matter was under consideration but he was not prepared to either affirm of deny the report.

HOME FOR YOUNG GIRLS

Jesse T. Bonney Will Build One at Norfolk and Endow it With $250,000

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 2.—Jesse T. Bonney, one of the largest real estate owners of Norfolk, today confirmed the report that he had decided to build a home for young girls, at the corner of Boissevain and Calley avenues, Ghent, and endow it with a gift of $250,000. He expects to begin building operatios at once and spend $30,000 on the structure.

SEABOARD ROAD HAS RECEIVER

Mr. S. D. Warfield and R. L. Williams, Baltimore Bankers, Appointed by Three Judges.

THEY MAY BORROW MONEY

Must Pay All Interest and Installments Due on January 1, 1908 and Other Bills—Has a Cash Deficit of $42,598.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Judge Pritchard of the United States Circuit Court, entered a decree today naming S. Davies Warfield, of Baltimore and R. Lancaster Williams, of Richmond, as receivers to take immediate possession of the property of the Seaboard Air Line railroad. The bond of each was fixed at $50,000.

By the decree the receivers are empowered to borrow money if needful to pay such rental as may become due, purchase cars etc., and pay for labor and supplies but not for any other purpose, without an order of the Court having primary jurisdiction.

They are ordered to pay forthwith all installments and interest that was due, and payable January 1, 1908, notes of trust equipment, certificates and all coupons, and interest maturing January 1, 1908, on the first mortgage bonds of the Seaboard Air Line, and embraced roads, such as the Raleigh and Gaston, Raleigh and Augusta Air Line, the Georgia Carolina and the Consolidated Mortgage bonds of the Carolina Central.

The language of the decree regarding payment of interest is that the receivers "are hereby ordered to pay forthwith all installments and interest that was payable January 1, 1908, or on any equipment notes, or equipment trust certificates of the Seaboard Air Line, or of all its subsidiary companies, and all coupons and interest maturing, or that matured January 1, 1908, on the first mortgage bonds of the Seaboard Air Line Company, the Raleigh and Gaston railroad, the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line, the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad, and the Florida Central and Peninsula Company; and of the first consolidated mortgage bonds of the Carolina Central railroad and of the Georgia and Alabama and of the Florida Central and Peninsula Railroad Company, the first mortgage bonds of the Florida West Shore railway and the first mortgage land grant extension bonds of the Florida Central and Peninsula Company."

The receivers are directed to borrow money to make such payments. The receivers also are directed to take immediate possession of "all and singular, the property of the corporation in all States, and to continue the operation of the railroad system and to run and operate the said railroads and such other property as is held by the corporation and in such manner as will in their judgment produce the best results, and to exercise the authority and franchises of the complainants and to conduct systematically the business occupation of the common carrier of passengers and freights." They also are ordered to direct and protect the railway property as it has formerly been controlled so that it may be advantageously used and developed. They are empowered to employ and discharge, and moreover to fix the compensation of such employees, counsel, lawyers, superintendents, agents, etc., as are needed to assist them in the discharge of their duties.

In reply to inquiries by a representative of the Associated Press, John L. Williams and Sons, one of the partners of which firm, R. L. Williams, was made one of the receivers, expressed themselves as very well satisfied with the present situation, which they believe will quickly lead to a complete reorganization of the management and re-adjustment of the finances of the road and so enable the property to resume its position in the upbuilding of the South. They view the present arrangements as a union of all the interests in the system in which heretofore there have been strong antagonisms and as the preliminary step toward harmonious action for the development and earning of profits.

The title of the case, in which the decree is entered is:

"Seaboard Air Line Railway, complaint, against the Continental Trust Company, as trustee under the first mortgage made by the Seaboard Air Line railway, defendant.

"The bill filed in the case gives a tabulated financial statement of the Seaboard's earnings and charges that for the three last fiscal years including its water lines, and not including the Atlanta and Birmingham Air Line railway, the Tallahassee, Perry and Southeastern railway, the Florida West Shore railway and the Plant City, Arcadia and Gulf railway and adds:

"It thus appears that while the increase in gross earnings from operation for the year ending June 30, 1906, over the preceeding year was $1,593,076, the increase for the same period in operating expenses and taxes was $1,505,838.85 and while the increase in gross earnings from operations for the year ending June 30, 1907, over the preceeding year was $1,404,162.83, the increase in operating expenses and taxes was $2,514,559.93 or more than $1,100,000 in excess of the increase in earnings.

Judge Pardee Also Acts.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 2.—A petition was presented in the United States Circuit court late this afternoon asking that a receiver be appointed in the Fifth United States District for the Seaboard Air Line railway.

The petition named S. Davies Warfield and R. Lancaster Williams. In response, Judge Pardee issued an order declaring these men receivers for the road in this State and all other States within Judge Pardee's jurisdiction, extending over Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

The order of Judge Pardee in substance is identical with that issued by Judge Pritchard.

Receivers For New York State.

New York, Jan. 2.—Judge LaCombe in the Federal Court today appointed S. Davies Warfield and R. Lancaster Williams receivers for the Seaboard Air Line railroad in the Southern District of New York.

The placing of the Seaboard system in the hands of receivers today follows a statement of the company's earnings, showing $3,123,836 on hand with which to meet fixed charges of $3,175,434, a deficit of $42,598. It has been known for several days that some steps would be necessary to protect the property in view of its inability to meet its fixed charges, and the receivership was agreed upon at a conference held in Washington yesterday, at which there were present representatives of both the majority and minority stockholders.

Receivers Live in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Jan. 2.—R. Lancaster Williams and S. Davies Warfield, who were appointed receivers of the Seaboard Air Line today, are bankers of this city. Mr. Williams being a member of the banking house of Middendorf, Williams & Co. and Mr. Warfield is President of the Continental Trust Company. Mr. Warfield who is a director of the Seaboard was chosen to represent the majority interest in the property, while Mr. Williams will look after the affairs of a considerable minority, led by his brother, John Skelton Williams, of Richmond.

The effect of the receivership for the Seaboard Air Line will have a far reaching effect in Baltimore where the securities of the company are more largely dealt in and held than in any other trading center.

The bond issues placed on the property since it has been merged into one system aggregate $33,785,000 of which amount it is estimated nearly $25,000,000 is held here. Baltimore bankers declare that there is no necessity for nervousness on the part of the bondholders over the receivership action. If they will take the announcement coolly and quietly await developments it is declared, it will be much more to their ultimate advantage than to rush into the market now to sell.

Persons close to the inside of the property are outspoken in the opinion that the security holders of both stocks and bonds, will benefit. They say no holders of any of the underlying bonds have any fear of default at any time in the interest.

One of the assets of the Seaboard, is the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, better known as the Old Bay Line. The operations of this line, it is said, will not be affected by the receivership.

An effort is being made by local bondholders, independent of the Williams interests to secure representation in the receivership and they are urging Gustavus Ober, a banker, of Baltimore, as a third receiver. Attorney Edwin G. Baetjer, counsel for a committee of local bondholders went to Richmond to urge the court to appoint Mr. Ober to act with Messrs. Warfield and Williams.

Neither of the receivers is in Baltimore today. Mr. Williams is in Richmond and Mr. Warfield left for that city this morning.

Former President Williams Talks.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 2.—Mr. John Skelton Williams, Former President of the Seaboard Air Line, said tonight to a representative of the Associated Press:

"In no spirit of boasting, but as evidence for those who are interested in Seaboard securities that my opinion on the affairs of that system are well founded I ask attention to the fact that my predictions of the course of the property and results of its financial and operating management in recent years have been fulfilled exactly.

"The passing of the Seaboard Air Line system from the control of Messrs. Ryan, Blair and Coolidge into the hands of officers of the court is not an event which should cause stockholders alarm or discouragement. This is not a case where the unexpected has happened, but the present situation is the logical result of forces which have been at work during the past four years. It is hoped that all interests may now unite on some plan

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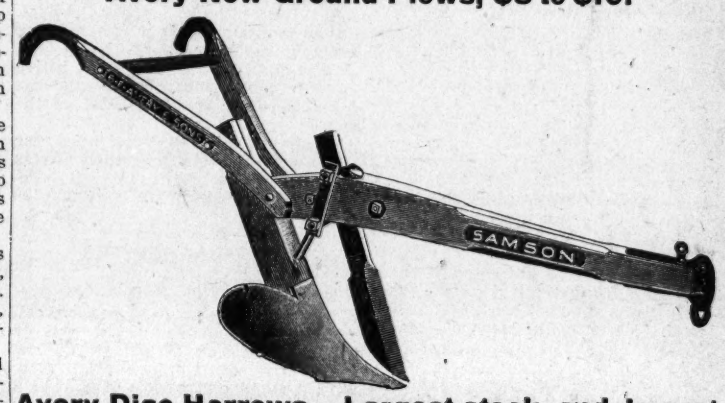

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